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Nonfiction

Animals and Wildlife

Almost Human: A Journey into the World of Baboons RC 27384
by Shirley C. Strum
narrated by Rita Hottois
3 cassettes
The author, an anthropologist, presents a personal account of her study and observations of baboons—primarily a troop called "the Pumphouse Gang"—for over a decade. Shattering previously held beliefs, she contends that their societies are not based on male aggression, but on sophisticated social strategies, and that baboons are peaceful, intelligent animals. 1987.

Birding around the World: A Guide to Observing Birds Everywhere You Travel RC 27972
by Aileen R. Lotz
narrated by Mary O'Neal
2 cassettes
This guidebook for bird-watching is intended to stimulate "early birders" and encourage travelers to enjoy the sport. Part one offers hints to successful birding, part two provides a geographically arranged introduction to common and uncommon birds likely to be encountered, and the final part presents a list of basic books and other aids designed to further one's interest in world birding. 1987.

†The Cat Who Came for Christmas RC 26048
by Cleveland Amory
narrated by Bill Wallace
2 cassettes
As head of the Fund for Animals, the author is forever saving and housing homeless dogs, cats, and birds in his New York City apartment. But he never allows himself to keep one as a pet because of his heavy travel schedule. Everything changes one fateful Christmas Eve, however, when Amory rescues and brings home an injured, terrified cat, and finds that he can't part with it. This is the story of their first year together, as the lives of man and cat intertwine. For all ages. Bestseller 1987.

East of the Mountains of the Moon: Chimpanzee Society in the African Rain Forest RC 27933
by Michael P. Ghiglieri
narrated by Lynn Smith
3 cassettes
Fascinated by reports that male chimpanzees were killing members of their own species, the author spent two years in the Kibale Forest of Uganda observing, but not interacting with (as other scientists have), a group of chimpanzees. In addition to presenting his research, the author comments on his problems with the regime of Idi Amin. 1988.

Elephant Memories: Thirteen Years in the Life of an Elephant Family RC 28051
by Cynthia Moss
narrated by Patricia McDermott
3 cassettes
An intimate look at the behavior and social organization of the African elephants of Kenya's Amboseli National Park, as well as a moving account of their struggle for survival. Though Moss's study encompasses Amboseli's entire elephant population of six hundred and fifty, she focuses mainly on the twenty-five or so members of one extended family. 1988.

Nonfiction Animals and Wildlife

Headhunters and Hummingbirds: An Expedition into Ecuador RC 27698
by Robert McCracken Peck
narrated by Ken Kliban
1 cassette
The author, a photojournalist and naturalist, and ten fellow scientists carry out ornithological research in the jungles of Ecuador. They encounter rare birds, giant tarantulas, deadly snakes, and hostile Indians who think the scientists are looking for gold and not birds. For junior and senior high readers. 1987.

Horses: Their Selection, Care, and Handling RC 27744
by Margaret Cabell Self
narrated by Barbara Corlette
1 cassette
Describes the more familiar breeds of horses found in this country, their characteristics, and their uses. Also discusses feeding, grooming, and general care of horses. 1943.

Just Barbara: My Story RC 25947
by Barbara Woodhouse
narrated by Miriam Wagner
1 cassette
Characteristically unsentimental account of the author's early years and her heyday as an animal trainer for the British film industry. Gifted with an uncanny ability to make animals heed her wishes, Woodhouse also trained police dogs and guide dogs for the blind. Her memoirs are anecdotal and quirky, and her theme is that, when species meet, it is generally the humans who require a trainer. 1986.

The Kookaburras' Song: Exploring Animal Behavior in Australia RC 28589
by John Alcock
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
1 cassette
A travel book that also discusses animal behavior. John Alcock, on a teaching sabbatical in Australia, travelled around the country doing field research on animals in his spare time. This is his account of the life and habits of many of those animals, including kookaburras, cockatoos, duck-billed platypuses, and kangaroos. 1988.

Nature: The Other Earthlings RC 27952
by James Shreeve
narrated by Hal Tenny
3 cassettes
This is a companion volume to the "Nature" PBS television series. It is a tribute to polar bears, tigers, elephants, marsupials, and wolves, who all share the planet Earth with each other and with human beings. 1987.

One Man's Owl RC 27452
by Bernd Heinrich
narrated by Bill Wallace
2 cassettes
A zoologist offers a detailed diary of his three-year relationship with a great horned owl that he rescued after a storm. The author's personal and scientific study of the animal's behavior in a semi-wild environment combines with his reflections on natural history and his philosophical musings. 1987.

The Peaceable Kingdom: A Year in the Life of America's Oldest Zoo
RC 27604
by John Sedgwick
narrated by Jon Beryl
2 cassettes
An anecdotal account of a year at the Philadelphia zoo. The author describes the often dangerous yet rewarding work of caring for the animals. A detailed portrait emerges of a working zoo in all its complexity and drama. 1988.

Pet Clean-up Made Easy RC 28504
by Don Aslett
narrated by Butch Hoover
2 cassettes
Practical guide for cleaning up the mess that cats and dogs often cause, and preventing it from happening in the first place. Aslett discusses basic tools and cleansers, then devotes separate chapters to housebreaking and accidents, including lists of health problems that cause accidents. 1988.

Treasury of North American Birdlore
RC 28229
edited by Paul S. Eriksson
and Alan Pistorius
narrated by Jon Beryl
3 cassettes
First published in 1962, this collection of classic nature writings explores all facets of bird life. The list of contributors includes John James Audubon, John Muir, Edwin Way Teale, Joseph Wood Krutch, and Rachel Carson, among others. 1987.

The Wilderness Coast: Adventures of a Gulf Coast Naturalist RC 28273
by Jack Rudloe
narrated by Randy Atcher
2 cassettes
A series of magazine pieces that describe the author's encounters with weird and wonderful sea creatures. He gives vivid accounts of finding and bringing home electric rays, octopuses, roaring toadfish, and fish-devouring sea roaches. 1988.

The Arts

America by Design RC 27575
by Spiro Kostof
narrated by Jack Fox
2 cassettes
Contemplative "cultural architecture" from a Berkeley professor and author. Discusses architectural styles and history in terms of the times, people, and forces that created those styles, from Howard Johnson's dream of a homey restaurant to Olmstead's idea for a "central" park. Kostof also profiles the two Vietnam War Memorials in Washington, D.C. 1987.

Color: A Survey in Words and Pictures from Ancient Mysticism to Modern Science RC 27324
by Faber Birren
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
2 cassettes
An exploration into the mysteries of color. Discusses the impact of color in science and culture, and its uses in modern life. 1963.

Dance Writings RC 27491
by Edwin Denby
narrated by Ken Kliban
5 cassettes
Attitudes toward dance as an art form were greatly influenced by critic Edwin Denby. The articles and essays in this collection were written over a period of thirty years, beginning in the 1930s. 1986.

Nonfiction The Arts

A Design for Living RC 27501
by Lillian Langseth-Christensen
narrated by Suzanne Toren
1 cassette
The author, a veteran food writer, fills out her wry, fervent reminiscences of the Vienna Workshop in the twenties founded by Josef Hoffmann. There she studied fashion, furniture, and architecture and went on to become a noted decorator and journalist. 1987.

Jackson Pollock: A Biography RC 27937
by Deborah Solomon
narrated by Harold Parker
2 cassettes
Pollock, an American painter who became famous in the early 1950s for his "drip" technique, was a lonely and extremely insecure child growing up in Arizona and California. In the late 1920s he moved to New York, where he came under the tutelage of Thomas Hart Benton. The self-destructive art pioneer suffered from depression and alcoholism, which eventually led to his tragic death in 1956. 1987.

Many Masks: A Life of Frank Lloyd Wright RC 27227
by Brendan Gill
narrated Paul Jones
4 cassettes
A bestselling author and critic chronicles the turbulent career and private life of the gifted American architect, Frank Lloyd Wright. The author's long personal friendship with Wright and his family provides added insights into the architect's creative and cantankerous personality. 1987.

Picasso: Creator and Destroyer RC 28004
by Arianna Huffington
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
4 cassettes
The famed artist is portrayed as a man driven by a compulsive need to destroy, even as his creativity burst forth. Based on interviews and primary sources, this book focuses on Picasso's sexual and personal sadism, his fears, and his self-identification with Christ. Bestseller 1988.

Rodin: A Biography RC 27571
by Frederic V. Grunfeld
narrated by Robert Blumenfeld
5 cassettes
An exhaustive account—the first in fifty years—of the life of the famous nineteenth-century sculptor. Based on original sources, the account traces Rodin's life from his modest beginnings to his controversial later career, stresses the tactile aspects of his work, and delves into his relationships with associates and models in the Parisian art world. 1987.

Sight Lines RC 27563
by Arlene Croce
narrated by Catherine Byers
4 cassettes
The dance critic of the *New Yorker* offers a collection from her columns since the early 1980s. She writes mostly about ballet—from Balanchine to Tharp to Mark Morris—but includes Astaire and popular musicals. 1987.

The Tall Building Artistically Reconsidered: The Search for a Skyscraper Style RC 24678
by Ada Louise Huxtable
narrated by Mary Pedersen
1 cassette
The architecture critic and contributor to

the *New York Times* voices her concern over the direction that the urban landscape has taken, with overdeveloped monoliths usurping the air, space, and human scale of large cities. Huxtable calls for a return to the tall building's aesthetic roots and an appreciation of the underestimated age of skyscraper history in which function and style triumphed. 1985.

Bestsellers

†All You Can Do Is All You Can Do, but All You Can Do Is Enough!
RC 28038
by A.L. Williams
narrated by John Rayburn
2 cassettes
The philosophy of a highly successful entrepreneur who deals in life insurance and investments tells why he emphasizes that belief in oneself is really the main ingredient to success in any undertaking. He offers himself as an example—one who in six years went from earning $10,000 a year to becoming a multimillionaire. He shares his winning system with his readers. Bestseller 1988.

†Almost Golden: Jessica Savitch and the Selling of Television News RC 28011
by Gwenda Blair
narrated by Pam Ward
3 cassettes
On October 3, 1983, anchorwoman Jessica Savitch effectively ended her television career when she was unable to coherently deliver two minutes of news. The author describes Savitch's two unhappy marriages, her involvement with drugs, her inexperience in the field of journalism, and her tragic death. Some strong language. Bestseller 1988.

†And the Band Played On: Politics, People, and the AIDS Epidemic
RC 26042
by Randy Shilts
narrated by Ray Hagen
6 cassettes
The author, a reporter for the *San Francisco Chronicle,* has been covering the AIDS epidemic full-time since 1982. He presents the apathy and politics displayed by the government, the media, the medical establishment, and the gay community before they realized the magnitude of the crisis, as well as the tragedy of the disease's human toll. Bestseller 1987.

†Being a Woman: Fulfilling Your Femininity and Finding Love
RC 26984
by Toni Grant
narrated by Jill Ferris
2 cassettes
A psychologist avers that love is a female preoccupation, more the business of women than of men. Dr. Grant makes a strong case for the validity of this preoccupation and for the psychological and biological differences between the sexes. She also emphasizes that modern woman needs to be encouraged to embrace her lost femininity, specifically the archetypes of mother, madonna, and courtesan. Bestseller 1988.

The Boz RC 28562
by Brian Bosworth
narrated by Art Metzler
2 cassettes
The Seattle Seahawks' ostentatious defensive linebacker talks about his career and offers his controversial opinions on football, the National Football League, women, and a wide array of other topics. Strong language. Bestseller 1988.

Nonfiction Bestsellers

†Call Me Anna: The Autobiography of Patty Duke RC 26954
by Patty Duke and Kenneth Turan
narrated by Pam Ward
2 cassettes
Patty Duke, who was a child star and later became president of the Screen Actors Guild, tells the painful story of her childhood in the public eye and under the control of her managers, John and Ethel Ross. The nightmare that her life became ended with the diagnosis of her manic-depressive illness and her rehabilitation. Bestseller 1987.

†The Cat Who Came for Christmas RC 26048
by Cleveland Amory
narrated by Bill Wallace
2 cassettes
As head of the Fund for Animals, the author is forever saving and housing homeless dogs, cats, and birds in his New York City apartment. But he never allows himself to keep one as a pet because of his heavy travel schedule. Everything changes one fateful Christmas Eve, however, when Amory rescues and brings home an injured, terrified cat, and finds that he can't part with it. This is the story of their first year together, as the lives of man and cat intertwine. For all ages. Bestseller 1987.

†Chaos: Making a New Science RC 27005
by James Gleick
narrated by Bruce Huntey
2 cassettes
Chaos theory, considered the third revolution in twentieth-century science after relativity and quantum mechanics, uses traditional mathematics to understand complex natural systems with too many variables to study. In this new science, apparent disorder is meaningful, and the structure of chaos can be mapped by using "fractal" geometry. Offers a look at trailblazers on a new scientific frontier. Bestseller 1988. 1987.

†Citizen Cohn RC 26988
by Nicholas von Hoffman
narrated by David Hartley-Margolin
4 cassettes
Biography of the arrogant lawyer known for his role in the Rosenbergs' trial and as chief counsel to Senator Joseph McCarthy during the 1954 Senate hearings. Relying on interviews with people who knew Cohn professionally and socially, the author reveals a contemptuous man who, despite evidence, deflected stories of his homosexuality and of his affliction with AIDS. Some strong language. Bestseller 1988.

Controlling Cholesterol: Dr. Kenneth H. Cooper's Preventive Medicine Program RC 27953
by Kenneth H. Cooper
narrated by Gary Tipton
3 cassettes
Information and techniques to help fight cholesterol. Includes information on what's the best range for your own blood cholesterol, how to distinguish between "good" and "bad" cholesterol, how triglycerides may be important, and other medical findings. Bestseller 1988.

†Detour: A Hollywood Story RC 26969
by Cheryl Crane with Cliff Jahr
narrated by Adale O'Brien
3 cassettes
At age fourteen, the author, daughter of Hollywood screen star Lana Turner, entered her mother's bedroom and fatally stabbed Turner's new gangster lover. Thirty years later, after recovering from a

troubled adolescence of suicide attempts, institutionalization, and drug abuse, she recalls the circumstances of her privileged but traumatic childhood that led to the murder. Some descriptions of sex, some strong language, and some violence. Bestseller 1988.

The Discovery of the *Titanic* RC 27265
by Robert D. Ballard
narrated by Randy Atcher
2 cassettes
The author recounts his twelve-year quest for the sunken *Titanic*, its 1985 discovery by his expedition, and their return a year later to explore and photograph the wreck in vivid detail. He also reconstructs the events of that fateful April night in 1912 when the *Titanic*, proclaimed unsinkable, struck an iceberg and sank. Bestseller 1987.

†The Duke of Flatbush RC 27015
by Duke Snider and Bill Gilbert
narrated by Jake Williams
2 cassettes
The glory days of the Brooklyn Dodgers at Ebbets Field and later at Chavez Ravine's Dodger Stadium where the duke, Edwin Donald Snider, graced centerfield. Snider takes a close, personal look at his teammates and offers a commentary on America in the forties and fifties. Bestseller 1988.

Elizabeth Takes Off: On Weight Gain, Weight Loss, Self-Image, and Self-Esteem RC 27577
by Elizabeth Taylor
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
2 cassettes
Movie star Elizabeth Taylor sees a serious loss of self-esteem as the reason for her startling weight gain. Now svelte and contented, she takes a hard, honest look at her personal life and career and shares her enthusiasm for weight loss as a route to improved self-image. Includes her personal diet and exercise regimen. Bestseller 1988. 1987.

†Firefighters: Their Lives in Their Own Words RC 28032
by Dennis Smith
narrated by Bill Wallace
3 cassettes
A former firefighter offers a rare insider's report on those who fight the flames. Smith travelled all across the country and collected scores of first-person vignettes of firehouse life, tales of firefighting and rescues, firefighters' family life, and what it means to be a firefighter. Courage and heroism dominate. Some strong language. Bestseller 1988.

†The First Salute RC 28017
by Barbara W. Tuchman
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
3 cassettes
Historian Barbara Tuchman looks at the American Revolution from the British point of view. Tuchman examines Britain's relations with its rival seapowers and illustrates how those relations influenced the course of events that allowed the colonies to defeat Britain. Bestseller 1988.

†Generation of Swine: Tales of Shame and Degradation in the Eighties RC 27004
by Hunter S. Thompson
narrated by Bruce Huntey
2 cassettes
A journalist for the *San Francisco Examiner* provides his apocalyptic commentary on such subjects as politics, environmental concerns, and evangelism. Thompson mixes quotes from the Bible with comments from characters such as himself. Strong language. Bestseller 1988.

†It's All in the Playing RC 26951
by Shirley MacLaine
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
2 cassettes
The popular actress offers otherworldly happenings and New Age advice in this memoir about the making of the television miniseries based on her earlier work *Out on a Limb (RD 19227)*. The focus is on self-realization, with the author maintaining that everything that happens does so because a person wants it or needs it. Sequel to *Dancing in the Light (RC 22971)*. Some strong language. Bestseller 1987.

†Keeping Secrets RC 26968
by Suzanne Somers
narrated by Rita Hottois
3 cassettes
The child of an alcoholic parent, the popular television actress reveals the crippling lack of self-esteem and inability to face reality that plagued her childhood and adult years. Continually denying her past and burying her hurt and anger, she plunged from one life crisis to the next until she turned to Al-anon and Alcoholics Anonymous for help. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

†Moonwalk RC 26992
by Michael Jackson
narrated by Bill Wallace
1 cassette
Autobiographical glimpse into the star's personal life and his career which began at age five. He shares personal feelings about family relationships, performance tours, celebrity friends, and his real love for the music he creates. Some strong language. Bestseller 1988.

†On the Outside Looking In RC 26983
by Michael Reagan with Joe Hyams
narrated by Bill Wallace
2 cassettes
Intimate autobiography of the eldest son of President Ronald Reagan and Jane Wyman. Adopted in infancy, Michael Reagan grew up convinced that his birth mother gave him away because she didn't love him and that he was bad. With therapy the autnor has resolved some of his emotional problems. Bestseller 1988.

†One Size Doesn't Fit All RC 28028
by John Madden and Dave Anderson
narrated by Jack Fox
1 cassette
The television commentator and former football coach's observations on football and other subjects as he travels across America in the "Madden Cruiser." He comments on such topics as playing golf, being a celebrity, cheating in college football, wearing fancy clothes, and sleeping in hotel beds. Bestseller 1988.

Oscar Wilde RC 27498
by Richard Ellmann
narrated by John Horton
6 cassettes
A sympathetic yet critical study of the nineteenth-century Irish author, which utilizes factual and anecdotal details. We see Wilde as the brilliant and outrageous Oxford student, the "aesthete" in America and pre-Raphaelite London, the conqueror of Belle-Epoque Paris, the taunter of bourgeois society, the husband of Constance Lloyd, and the lover of Lord Alfred Douglas. Bestseller 1987.

Patriots: The Men Who Started the American Revolution RC 27404
by A.J. Langguth
narrated by Bruce Huntey
4 cassettes
This lively study of early American patriots provides portraits of Washington, Jefferson, Adams, and other major figures. It also offers a sense of what the Revolutionary War was like for the common people. Arranged chronologically and covering the years from 1768 to 1785, the book describes numerous Boston riots; battles at Lexington, Bunker Hill, and elsewhere; and the first postwar Congress. Bestseller 1988.

†The Prize Pulitzer RC 26967
by Roxanne Pulitzer
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
2 cassettes
The former wife of handsome, glamorous multimillionaire Herbert Pulitzer recalls her self-indulgent life of money, drugs, and sex as a Palm Beach socialite, the scandalous divorce trial that shocked the nation, and the subsequent loss of her children, home, friends, and wealth. Some strong language and descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1987.

†The Ragman's Son: An Autobiography RC 28008
by Kirk Douglas
narrated by Bill Wallace
4 cassettes
Actor Kirk Douglas was born Issur Danielovitch Demsky, son of a Russian-Jewish illiterate. He writes of his battle to overcome the poverty of his childhood, his struggle to become a Broadway actor, his time in the Navy during World War II, his movies and moviemaking, the women in his life, and his special love for his family. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

†Riding the Iron Rooster: By Train through China RC 27010
by Paul Theroux
narrated by Bill Wallace
4 cassettes
The popular traveler-author's itinerary calls for departure by rail from London and a series of hook-ups that lead him to China. Theroux becomes a peevish temporary member of a tour party that elicits his customary witty observations. Once in China, he strikes out on his own and provides a portrait of China after the Cultural Revolution. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

†The Rise and Fall of the Great Powers: Economic Change and Military Conflict from 1500 to 2000 RC 27372
by Paul Kennedy
narrated by Roy Avers
6 cassettes
The author, a Yale historian, analyzes the ebb and flow of power among the world's major players from the sixteenth century—when Europe became preeminent—to the 1980s. Stressing the interrelationships among economic wealth, power, and military spending, he notes that those states unable to maintain a balance decline in wealth and power. Bestseller 1987.

Secrets of the Temple: How the Federal Reserve Runs the Country RC 27400
by William Greider
narrated by Jim Bond
6 cassettes
A journalist offers a comprehensive study of the history and workings of the Fed-

eral Reserve Board, focusing in particular on the Reagan era and former Fed chairman Paul Volcker. Greider takes issue with the Fed's awesome power over economic policy and its immunity to political pressures, and asserts that Volcker, not the president, dominated the nation's economic destiny. Bestseller 1987.

†Senatorial Privilege RC 28018
by Leo Damore
narrated by Bob Butz
3 cassettes
The author, a reporter, covered the Chappaquiddick incident for the *Cape Cod News* in 1969, and in this book reassesses the event that continues to haunt the career of Senator Edward Kennedy. Damore concludes that there was a gigantic cover-up to protect the senator. Bestseller 1988.

†Speaking Out: The Reagan Presidency from inside the White House RC 28007
by Larry Speakes with Robert Pack
narrated by Bob Butz
3 cassettes
An episodic recap of the press secretary's six-year tour as chief spokesman for the Reagan White House. Speakes fronted for the administration in such crises as the Soviet destruction of Korean Airlines flight 007, the Grenada invasion, Reagan's bout with colon cancer, the *Achille Lauro* hijacking, the *Challenger* explosion, and the Daniloff affair, among others. Bestseller 1988.

†Taking the Stand: The Testimony of Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North RC 28044
by Oliver L. North
narrated by Dick McDaniel
5 cassettes
The highly decorated United States Marine, Oliver L. North, appeared before Congress in July 1987. He took the stand before the Select Committee on Secret Military Assistance to Iran and the Nicaraguan Opposition to explain about his involvement with the events that became known as the Iran-contra affair. Bestseller 1987.

†Talking Straight RC 27017
by Lee Iacocca and Sonny Kleinfield
narrated by Bob Butz
2 cassettes
The Chrysler chairman talks about his life at home and the rules by which he raised his daughters. He also reflects on the growing national deficit and on how the world is becoming more and more interdependent, offers several commandments for good management, and provides some suggestions for the president of the United States. Bestseller 1988.

†Tell It to the King RC 26989
by Larry King with Peter Occhiogrosso
narrated by Bob Butz
2 cassettes
Juicy, spirited gossip from the thirty-year files of the radio and cable TV interviewer. Includes anecdotes about such celebrities as evangelist Jimmy Swaggart, gangster Meyer Lansky, author Jimmy Breslin, porn star Marilyn Chambers, and writer Judith Krantz. Some strong language. Bestseller 1988.

The Thirty-Five-Plus Diet for Women: The Breakthrough Metabolism Diet Developed at Kaiser Permanente for Women over Thirty-five RC 27162
by Jean Perry Spodnik
and Barbara Gibbons
narrated by Rita Hottois
2 cassettes
A three-phase diet that precisely manipulates the balance among the three food

elements, proteins, carbohydrates, and fats, replacing simple carbohydrate foods — sugars and refined starches — with fiber-rich whole grains, fruits, and vegetables. The diet augments these foods with lean protein from meat, poultry, fish, and dairy products. Bestseller 1987.

†Trump: The Art of the Deal RC 26956
by Donald J. Trump and Tony Schwartz
narrated by Lynn Smith
2 cassettes

The brash, blunt wunderkind of New York City real estate tells of his career and business style. Beginning with a day-to-day description of an "average" week, he then offers tidbits of business wisdom, facts about his family life, and assessments of some of his flashier deals, including the building of Trump Tower in Manhattan, the acquisition of his Atlantic City casinos, and his ownership of the New Jersey Generals football team. Bestseller 1987.

†Under the Eye of the Clock: The Life Story of Christopher Nolan RC 26977
by Christopher Nolan
narrated by Harold Parker
2 cassettes

Severe birth trauma left Christopher Nolan paralyzed and lacking the power of speech, but not without a quick intelligence and a remarkable gift for language. A published poet at fifteen, Christopher has written his autobiography at twenty-one. His story is of a determined young man who, with the support of a loving family, persevered in his struggle to define himself and find his voice through the act of writing. Bestseller 1988. 1987.

†Washington Goes to War RC 26978
by David Brinkley
narrated by Hal Tenny
3 cassettes

The noted commentator and political reporter offers both a personal memoir and an anecdotal social history of Washington, D.C., during World War II. Brinkley was at the start of his broadcasting career when his assignment took him to the capital, where he witnessed not only the origins and development of the country's war effort, but also the transformation of the city from a sleepy southern town into the power center of the free world. Some strong language. Bestseller 1988.

†Winfield: A Player's Life RC 26985
by Dave Winfield with Tom Parker
narrated by Jake Williams
2 cassettes

The New York Yankees star outfielder tells his story. An athletic youth growing up in St. Paul, Minnesota, Winfield achieved sports celebrity in basketball and baseball while in college. After graduation, he joined the San Diego Padres, and later the Yankees hired him with a twenty-three-million-dollar ten-year contract. Winfield speaks frankly about his achievements, about his fellow players and team owners Kroc and Steinbrenner, and about drugs. Bestseller 1988.

†You Can Heal Your Life RC 26986
by Louise L. Hay
narrated by Pam Ward
2 cassettes

The author, a metaphysical counselor, asserts that "if we are willing to do the mental work, almost anything can be healed." This handbook tells how to eliminate the blocks to good health and a happy life by regaining one's self-esteem and confidence. Bestseller 1987.

Biography

After the Stroke: A Journal RC 28519
by May Sarton
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
In the winter of 1986, at the age of seventy-three, the noted poet and novelist suffered a serious stroke. She kept this journal during her year-long recovery. Her pithy, almost daily log includes notes about her health, but also describes her relationships with friends and pets, her memories of her parents, and her ideas about herself and about current world events. 1988.

Alice Roosevelt Longworth RC 27734
by Carol Felsenthal
narrated by Kerry Cundiff
2 cassettes
Biography of Theodore Roosevelt's notorious, rabble-rousing daughter, Alice, who became the darling of the society pages. Felsenthal suggests that it was Alice's shyness and her feeling of abandonment that accounted for her brash exterior. 1988.

Am I Alive? A Surviving Flight Attendant's Struggle and Inspiring Triumph over Tragedy RC 25848
by Sandy Purl with Gregg Lewis
narrated by Louise Beddow
2 cassettes
An inspirational memoir of life after a plane crash, by a young flight attendant who went through the hell of the crash and then lived through her own personal hell afterwards. Her story is told with sensitivity and with an eye to helping others who have to deal with tragedy. Purl was cited for heroism in assisting others. 1986.

Ancestors: Nine Hundred Years in the Life of a Chinese Family RC 28180
by Frank Ching
narrated by Peter Johnson
4 cassettes
A former reporter finds himself drawn back to his homeland. Born in mainland China, he chose to live in New York City at age nineteen. In 1973, he returns to Peking as a correspondent for the *Wall Street Journal* and traces his family history back to the eleventh century. He discovers thirty-three generations descended from a romantic poet, Qin Guan, of the Song dynasty. 1988.

The Autobiography of Roy Cohn RC 28274
by Roy Cohn and Sidney Zion
narrated by Randy Atcher
2 cassettes
Zion tape-recorded interviews with Cohn shortly before the famous lawyer's death and then did research on his own in order to write this book. He tells of Cohn's childhood, his prosecution of the Rosenbergs, and his role in the McCarthy hearings. He also discusses Cohn's gay lifestyle and death from AIDS–both of which Cohn denied to the end. 1988.

Ben-Gurion: The Burning Ground, 1886–1948 RC 26925
by Shabtai Teveth
narrated by Ken Kliban
8 cassettes
Biography of the dynamic leader who was obsessed with a desire to create a home for his people. Ben-Gurion, Israel's first prime minister, spent sixty-six years of his life in politics. This book, which ends with the founding of the state of Israel, describes the political events

and the Zionist fervor that formed Ben-Gurion's personality and goals. 1987.

Biko RC 27477
by Donald Woods
narrated by Ed Blake
3 cassettes
In the late 1960s, Steve Biko became a leader in the South African Black Consciousness movement. In September of 1977 Biko was brutally murdered by the South African Security Police. The author, a white South African journalist, writes of his friendship with Biko, the life and death of Biko, and his own banning and exile from South Africa. 1987.

The Black and the Red: François Mitterrand—the Story of an Ambition RC 26907
by Catherine Nay
narrated by Suzanne Toren
3 cassettes
In this penetrating biography, French journalist Nay captures President Mitterrand's personality and thought through quotations from his writings and speeches. Offers a balanced analysis of a controversial, ambitious politician. 1987.

Black Moses: The Story of Marcus Garvey and the Universal Negro Improvement Association RC 27967
by E. David Cronon
narrated by Art Metzler
2 cassettes
Marcus Garvey was born in Jamaica in 1887. In 1914 he established the Universal Negro Improvement Association (UNIA) whose goal was the unification of black people around the world for the establishment of one mighty nation. In 1916 he moved to New York where his "back to Africa" movement gained massive support in the 1920s. 1969.

The Character of John Adams RC 27187
by Peter Shaw
narrated by Lynn Smith
3 cassettes
A professor of English has written this interdisciplinary study that seeks to reconcile the public and private Adams by "intellectualizing his behavior and personalizing his ideas." This political thinker, writer, president, and sage was envious, wicked in his criticism, infamous for his temper, and embarrassingly awkward in company. This probing analysis of his character places his behavior, politics, and ideas in context. 1976.

Crowns of Thorns and Glory: Mary Todd Lincoln and Varina Howell Davis, the Two First Ladies of the Civil War RC 28360
by Gerry Van der Heuvel
narrated by Kerry Cundiff
2 cassettes
Dual biography that compares the life of Abraham Lincoln's wife to that of the wife of Confederate president Jefferson Davis. The author describes her subjects through the early years of their respective marriages, their Civil War hardships, and their lives after the war ended. 1988.

The Day I Owned the Sky RC 28066
by Robert Lee Scott, Jr.
narrated by Randy Atcher
2 cassettes
Autobiography of the Air Force fighter pilot who knew at the age of four he wanted to be a pilot. He writes of his career, his flying of an F-16, his marriage, and the fulfillment of his dream to walk the Great Wall of China. 1988.

Dear Ann, Dear Abby: The Unauthorized Biography of Ann Landers and Abigail Van Buren
RC 27247
by Jan Pottker and Bob Speziale
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
2 cassettes
America's famous advice columnist twins, Ann Landers and Abigail Van Buren, are the subjects of this highly detailed double biography. The authors chronicle their youth, marriages, careers, feuds, and professional rivalry. 1987.

†The Duchess of Windsor: The Secret Life RC 28012
by Charles Higham
narrated by Bill Wallace
4 cassettes
Previously unavailable documents provide much of the information in this tell-all biography of Bessie Wallis Warfield Simpson, Duchess of Windsor, for whom Edward VIII abdicated the throne. The author writes of Wallis's knowledge of sexual practices, her involvement with drugs, the suspicion that she and the Duke were Nazi spies, and the possibility that they covered up a murder in the Bahamas. Some descriptions of sex. 1988.

Early Reagan RC 26536
by Anne Edwards
narrated by Art Metzler
5 cassettes
An account of President Reagan and his lifelong interest in politics, including his abiding conservatism. Edwards shows that, while he was raised a Democrat and admired Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Reagan always called conservatives and even reactionaries his best friends. She depicts him as somewhat lacking in intellectual or emotional depth, and includes sketches of both his wives and of stars, politicans, and union figures who have crossed his path. 1987.

Elizabeth I: The Shrewdness of Virtue
RC 27486
by Jasper Ridley
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
4 cassettes
A revisionist biography of Elizabeth Tudor, who reigned as queen of England from 1558 to 1603, during one of the most glorious periods in English history—the period of Shakespeare, Francis Bacon, and Sir Walter Raleigh. The author recounts the execution of Mary Queen of Scots, the Reformation, and the defeat of the Spanish Armada and shows how Elizabeth I became a living legend. 1987.

The Exile RC 26685
by Pearl S. Buck
narrated by Mary Jane Higby
2 cassettes (Reissue)
A memoir of the author's mother, who accompanied her missionary husband to China, faced hardships, and made an American home for her children. 1936.

Family Memories: An Autobiographical Journey RC 28304
by Rebecca West
narrated by Dale Carter
2 cassettes
During the two decades before her death in 1983, West worked on this family history of her maternal and paternal forebears, and the family of her husband, Henry Maxwell Andrews. In these stories of family members, West points up her own life-long preoccupations: the inner turmoil of women and the evils of male betrayal. 1987.

The Five Silent Years of Corrie ten Boom RC 28383

by Pamela Rosewell
narrated by Patricia McDermott
1 cassette
Biographical acount of the last five years of the Dutch evangelist's life as told by her companion during that time. 1986.

The Generals: Ulysses S. Grant and Robert E. Lee RC 27584

by Nancy Scott Anderson
and Dwight Anderson
narrated by Lynn Smith
5 cassettes
In this dual biography based upon eyewitness accounts, diaries, and memoirs, the authors present the lives, careers, similarities, and differences of these two great Civil War generals. We see their childhoods in prosperous families and follow them through West Point, the Mexican War, and the Civil War to the surrender at Appomattox. 1987.

Getting Better All the Time RC 27052

by Liz Carpenter
narrated by Rita Hottois
2 cassettes
The former political correspondent and press secretary to Lady Bird Johnson reminisces about life, love, and growing old. Carpenter deals with her family roots, her views on love and widowhood, and her efforts for ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment. There is also a poignant discussion of her affection and love for her family. 1987.

Gloria and Joe RC 27423

by Axel Madsen
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
3 cassettes
A full-blown account of the torrid love affair between 1920s screen goddess Gloria Swanson and wealthy banker-turned-movie-mogul Joseph P. Kennedy, Sr. This version of their three-year liaison focuses on Kennedy's determined but ill-conceived effort to produce a successful box-office hit for Swanson, and also offers detailed glimpses of the motion picture business, a young Rose Kennedy, the Kennedy children, Swanson's husbands, and the notorious Hollywood director, Erich von Stroheim. 1988.

Good-bye, I Love You RC 25890

by Carol Lynn Pearson
narrated by Jeanne Evans
1 cassette
The Mormon author relates the story of her falling in love with Gerald, who is also a Mormon. She tells of his confession to her of past homosexual incidents, their subsequent marriage, and her shocked discovery that he has not given up his past proclivities, even while fathering four children. Gerald eventually contracts AIDS and the author cares for him until his death. 1986.

Grandmother's House RC 27847

by Frances Clausen Chapman
narrated by Anne Chodoff
2 cassettes
Reminiscences of the author's childhood visits to the home of her maternal grandparents blend with memories relayed to her by other relatives to create a 1920s portrait of an all-American family. While adventure, love, and security highlight the young girl's experiences, her constant awareness of another grandmother and aunt living across town whom she has never visited creates an ever-present element of sadness and mystery to be understood only in adulthood. 1987.

Gumshoe: Reflections in a Private Eye RC 28489
by Josiah Thompson
narrated by George Patterson
3 cassettes
A former assistant professor of philosophy analyzes his experiences as a private detective. Begun while on a sabbatical, Thompson's Sam Spade emulations soon became an all-consuming interest, leading him to give up tenure and classrooms for strike-busting investigations and child-custody disputes. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

Horatio Nelson RC 28120
by Tom Pocock
narrated by Art Metzler
4 cassettes
Biography of the eighteenth-century British admiral. Pocock, a British journalist and a Nelson scholar, recounts how Nelson combined ambition with a need for love and loyalty, from his first voyage as a midshipman at twelve to his death in the Battle of Trafalgar at forty-seven. 1987.

House of Dreams: The Bingham Family of Louisville RC 27976
by Marie Brenner
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
4 cassettes
The Binghams were a liberal, socially active family whose fortune was based on a communications empire centered in their hometown—two newspapers, radio and television stations, and a printing press. Then, in a frenzy of family "tension and rage," the empire and the relationships among family members collapsed. 1988.

A House of Trees RC 27248
by Joan Colebrook
narrated by Mary O'Neal
2 cassettes
With detailed descriptions of an exotic, untouched land and its pioneers, the author recounts her girlhood in the rain-forested highlands of northeastern Australia in the 1920s. 1987.

I Am Annie Mae: An Extraordinary Woman in Her Own Words, the Personal Story of a Black Texas Woman RC 27439
edited by Ruthe Winegarten
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette
Annie Mae Hunt, a black, working-class Texas woman born in 1909, speaks poignantly of her life in a tiny Texas community. She learned of slavery first-hand from her grandmother, married young and bore nine children, and, after a lifetime of domestic work and picking cotton, became a self-employed, small-businesswoman. 1983.

Ike the Soldier: As They Knew Him RC 27414
by Merle Miller
narrated by Butch Hoover
9 cassettes
A voluminous record of Dwight D. Eisenhower's military career. The author describes Ike from his Kansas boyhood to his position as Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces in World War II. Relying on scores of interviews with persons who knew Eisenhower in a variety of ways, unpublished diaries, memoirs, letters, and a wealth of published sources, the author presents a fresh portrait of Ike the soldier. 1987.

Jackson Pollock: A Biography
RC 27937
by Deborah Solomon
narrated by Harold Parker
2 cassettes
Pollock, an American painter who became famous in the early 1950s for his "drip" technique, was a lonely and extremely insecure child growing up in Arizona and California. In the late 1920s he moved to New York, where he came under the tutelage of Thomas Hart Benton. The self-destructive art pioneer suffered from depression and alcoholism, which eventually led to his tragic death in 1956. 1987.

Jonas Savimbi: A Key to Africa
RC 26909
by Fred Bridgland
narrated by Ed Blake
4 cassettes
A sympathetic biography of Jonas Savimbi, leader of the forces that are attempting to overthrow the government of Angola. The author, a journalist, tells the history of Angola from Portuguese colonialism to mid-1980. He also examines how Soviet and Cuban aid for the Angolan government is countered by American and South African aid for Savimbi. 1986.

Just Barbara: My Story RC 25947
by Barbara Woodhouse
narrated by Miriam Wagner
1 cassette
Characteristically unsentimental account of the author's early years and her heyday as an animal trainer for the British film industry. Gifted with an uncanny ability to make animals heed her wishes, Woodhouse also trained police dogs and guide dogs for the blind. Her memoirs are anecdotal and quirky, and her theme is that, when species meet, it is generally the humans who require a trainer. 1986.

Katherine Mansfield: A Secret Life
RC 27532
by Claire Tomalin
narrated by Lisette Lecat
3 cassettes
Drawing on previously overlooked evidence, the author attempts to shed light on areas of Mansfield's life that were underemphasized in previous studies of the vibrant New Zealand-born artist. The author also analyzes a number of Mansfield's works that Tomalin admires for conveying mood and atmosphere. 1987.

Life after Harry: My Adventures in Widowhood RC 28313
by Virginia Graham
narrated by Dale Carter
1 cassette
In a lighthearted manner, the author tells how to cope with life after the grieving process. She also offers advice on such things as staying attractive, returning to work, handling well-intentioned relatives, and dating. 1988.

Lilly: Reminiscences of Lillian Hellman
RC 28612
by Peter Feibleman
narrated by Gordon Gould
3 cassettes
The author, a novelist and Hellman's literary executor, recalls his forty-three-year friendship with the playwright, which began when he was ten and she was thirty-six. Feibleman lovingly depicts their early relationship, their love affair, and their sharing of her Martha's Vineyard house, which he later inherited. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

Lone Cowboy: My Life Story
RC 26624
by Will James
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
3 cassettes
A cowboy who became an artist and author tells the story of his wanderings as a little boy under the guardianship of Bopy, a Canadian trapper, and of his early love of horses and his desire to draw them. 1985.

Louis XIV: A Royal Life RC 27524
by Olivier Bernier
narrated by Robert Blumenfeld
3 cassettes
A sympathetic biography of France's controversial Sun King, Louis XIV, who reigned from 1651 to 1715. Louis is often criticized for his excesses, including the very expensive Palace of Versailles, but this author takes the critics to task and presents an apologetic appraisal of his rule. 1987.

Marie Antoinette RC 28163
by Joan Haslip
narrated by Suzanne Toren
3 cassettes
An account of the young, frivolous, spendthrift queen of France married to the uninspiring, ill-fated Louis XVI, "a king who was too weak to assert his will." Her prideful ways and her isolation resulted in alienation from the French people's affection. Some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Marjory Stoneman Douglas: Voice of the River RC 28239
by Marjory Stoneman Douglas
and John Rothchild
narrated by Liz Jury
2 cassettes
After spending the first part of her life in New England with her mother, Douglas moved to Florida in 1915 and went to work as an editor on her father's newspaper. She became involved with conservation and, in 1947, wrote *Everglades, River of Grass,* which furthered her new career as a conservationist. At ninety-seven, she was still active in Florida's environmental politics. 1987.

Mary Shelley RC 27826
by Muriel Spark
narrated by Flo Gibson
2 cassettes
The British novelist portrays Mary Shelley, the author of the classic *Frankenstein (RC 25835),* as having two facets to her personality. One was a deeply romantic and moody side inherited from her adventurous mother and the other, a chilly nonconformist side inherited from her father, the son of a minister. Spark believes that Mary was "doomed to a divided existence" between reality and the illusions fostered by her brief life with the poet Shelley. 1987.

Mary Todd Lincoln: A Biography
RC 26662
by Jean H. Baker
narrated by Dale Carter
3 cassettes
A scholarly, sympathetic account of the life of Mary Todd Lincoln. Born into a prominent Kentucky family, Mary was never fully to recover from the insecurities caused by her mother's early death and an unloving stepmother. As first lady, Mrs. Lincoln sought to prove her worth by becoming a fashion queen and overtly influencing political appointments. After the death of her husband, her life continued its tragic descent to a public trial for insanity and institutionalization. 1987.

Miss America, 1945: Bess Myerson's Own Story RC 27364
by Susan Dworkin
narrated by Carol McCartney
2 cassettes
Explores the background of the socially conscious Bronx girl, and chronicles her tumultuous year as the first Jewish Miss America. She found she was rejected in some citadels of bigotry, but treated as a symbol of enlightenment, fighting anti-Semitism and racism, in more liberal quarters. 1987.

More with Less: The Future World of Buckminster Fuller RC 26800
by Nathan Aaseng
narrated by Phil Regensdorf
1 cassette
A biography of the inventor, architect, and thinker known for his commitment to designing a better world in transportation, housing, and conservation, and to achieving more with less. Fuller's best-known invention is the geodesic dome. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1986.

My Father's House: A Memoir of Incest and of Healing RC 28447
by Sylvia Fraser
narrated by Catherine Byers
2 cassettes
Canadian novelist Fraser offers a memoir of a childhood marred by abuse. Sexually molested by her embittered father, young Sylvia created an alternate personality in order to cope with the confusion and shame. When she became an adult, a series of unresolved emotional conflicts compelled her to uncover the suppressed childhood secret. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

Narrow Is the Way RC 27367
by B.D. and Jeremy Hyman
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
Bette Davis's daughter writes about the Hymans' conversion to Christianity and directs criticism at her mother. She also describes life on a Pennsylvania farm in winter, with tales of chopping water in the horse trough, of numberless cats burrowed into the hay in a frigid barn, and of the snowbound family starved for friends. Sequel to *My Mother's Keeper (RC 23014)*. 1987.

Not without My Daughter RC 27057
by Betty Mahmoody with William Hoffer
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
3 cassettes
When an American woman married to an Iranian doctor goes with her husband and their young daughter to visit his native country in 1984, culture shock turns to personal tragedy as the husband reveals a secret plan to remain with his family in Iran. Mahmoody describes how she and her four-year-old daughter were kept against their will until they were smuggled over the Turkish border in 1986. 1987.

†On the Outside Looking In RC 26983
by Michael Reagan with Joe Hyams
narrated by Bill Wallace
2 cassettes
Intimate autobiography of the eldest son of President Ronald Reagan and Jane Wyman. Adopted in infancy, Michael Reagan grew up convinced that his birth mother gave him away because she didn't love him and that he was bad. With therapy the author has resolved some of his emotional problems. Bestseller 1988.

On the Wrong Side: My Life in the KGB RC 27050
by Stanislav Levchenko
narrated by Noah Siegel
2 cassettes
Autobiography of the highest-level Soviet ever to defect from the KGB. Young Stanislav, an idealist, marries early, has a son, and resists all overtures from the various informant groups. A scholar of Japanese at the Institute for Oriental Studies, he is later seduced into spy groups of the Party's International Department and then trapped into becoming a master spy. 1988.

Onward and Upward: A Biography of Katharine S. White RC 26904
by Linda H. Davis
narrated by Sally Darling
3 cassettes
Life of the *New Yorker's* longtime fiction editor, founder of the Onward and Upward Department, and wife of the famed author E.B. White. As one of the guiding forces in the development of the magazine, White's special genius was the care and handling of writers. Considered a master of the solicitous letter, she endeared herself to such writers as O'Hara, Nabokov, and Updike. 1987.

Picasso: Creator and Destroyer RC 28004
by Arianna Huffington
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
4 cassettes
The famed artist is portrayed as a man driven by a compulsive need to destroy, even as his creativity burst forth. Based on interviews and primary sources, this book focuses on Picasso's sexual and personal sadism, his fears, and his self-identification with Christ. Bestseller 1988.

Presidential Wives RC 27977
by Paul F. Boller, Jr.
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
4 cassettes
Capsule biographies and anecdotes that focus on the backgrounds, characters, outlooks, and personalities of the women the presidents married. Boller describes their public and private lives and tells how they understood the duties and responsibilities of the first lady. 1988.

†The Prize Pulitzer RC 26967
by Roxanne Pulitzer
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
2 cassettes
The former wife of handsome, glamorous multimillionaire Herbert Pulitzer recalls her self-indulgent life of money, drugs, and sex as a Palm Beach socialite, the scandalous divorce trial that shocked the nation, and the subsequent loss of her children, home, friends, and wealth. Some strong language and descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1987.

The Search for the Real Nancy Reagan RC 26661
by Frances Spatz Leighton
narrated by Pat McDermott
3 cassettes
Writing without the First Lady's authorization or cooperation, the author nevertheless probes behind Mrs. Reagan's guarded privacy and steely reserve with the help of old newspapers and anecdotes. Leighton profiles Mrs. Reagan's childhood, her romance with Ronald Reagan, her children, her celebrity relationships, and her influential years in the White House. Some strong language. 1987.

Señor Kon-Tiki: The Biography of Thor Heyerdahl RC 26684
by Arnold Jacoby
narrated by Guy Sorrel
3 cassettes (Reissue)
A friend of Heyerdahl's since boyhood tells about the explorer's early years in Norway, his passion for primitive living that took him to an island in the Marquesas, his service in the army, and the development of his controversial scientific theories. 1967.

Simone de Beauvoir: A Life, a Love Story RC 27697
by Claude Francis and Fernande Gontier
narrated by Suzanne Toren
4 cassettes
Controversial and unconventional in her personal life as well as in her ideas, this French writer who died in 1986 was a leading feminist thinker of her time. 1987.

The Statue Within: An Autobiography RC 28076
by François Jacob
narrated by Robert Blumenfeld
2 cassettes
The author, winner of a Nobel Prize in medicine, was born in 1920 into a comfortable Jewish Parisian family. Proud of his Jewishness, Jacob describes a rich inner life with minute attention to detail, including the sights, scents, and sounds of past times. Half of the book deals with childhood, medical student days, and war experiences; the other half describes the pleasures and frustrations of the author's research career. 1988.

†Talking Straight RC 27017
by Lee Iacocca and Sonny Kleinfield
narrated by Bob Butz
2 cassettes
The Chrysler chairman talks about his life at home and the rules by which he raised his daughters. He also reflects on the growing national deficit and on how the world is becoming more and more interdependent, offers several commandments for good management, and provides some suggestions for the president of the United States. Bestseller 1988.

Tania: Memories of a Lost World RC 28453
by Tania Alexander
narrated by Barbara Rosenblat
2 cassettes
After fleeing revolutionary Russia, Alexander's family relocated to an Estonian estate. Alexander writes of growing up there during the 1920s and 1930s. Her story includes such varied characters as a beloved Irish governess; the author's father, who was brutally murdered by peasants; and her mother, a restless, glamorous woman who had affairs with Maxim Gorky and H.G. Wells. 1987.

This Stubborn Soil: A Frontier Boyhood RC 27197
by William A. Owens
narrated by David Palmer
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Reminiscences of the author's farming the barren ground around Pen Hook, Texas, to support his fatherless family. The author also tells of his attempts to gain an education and his joy at discovering the world of books. 1986.

Time Remembered RC 28442
by Miss Read
narrated by Patricia Kilgarriff
1 cassette
Continues the memoirs begun with *A Fortunate Grandchild (RC 20033)*. This new nostalgic account describes what Miss Read regards as one of the happiest periods of her life. It tells of her need to

live in the country and to savor the changing seasons and the diverse village personalities, and her reverence for such writers as Thomas Hardy, Edward Thomas, and John Betjeman. 1986.

To Dwell in Peace: An Autobiography RC 27410
by Daniel Berrigan
narrated by Jim Bond
3 cassettes
The priest-poet begins this angry memoir by recalling a painful childhood dominated by a violent, tyrannical father, then follows with his entry into the Jesuits and his later commitment to social activism. His fierce opposition to the war in Vietnam and celebrated acts of protest resulted in a prison sentence. As the book concludes, he is ministering to the dying in an AIDS hospice. 1987.

To Win or to Die: A Personal Portrait of Menachem Begin RC 26937
by Ned Temko
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
3 cassettes
Comprehensive portrait of the former Israeli leader. The author's research took him to Begin's hometown in Poland and to meetings with friends from Begin's days in the underground. Temko attempts to reveal this Israeli statesman as a human individual and as a political actor. 1987.

The Unknown Iacocca RC 27618
by Peter Wyden
narrated by Paul Jones
3 cassettes
In this gossipy, "warts-and-all" biography of the Chrysler executive, the author presents the "real" Iacocca, who is accustomed to winning by intimidation, egocentric, introverted, and foul-mouthed. Included are discussions of his firing at Ford, his firing from the Statue of Liberty Advisory Committee, his brief marriage to a former airline stewardess, and his political views. 1987.

A Woman of Egypt RC 28451
by Jehan Sadat
narrated by Yolande Bavan
4 cassettes
The author writes of her life as the wife of Egypt's Anwar Sadat, one of the twentieth century's most controversial leaders. Married at age sixteen to the revolutionary leader fifteen years her senior, she participated in modern Egyptian history from the liberation from Britain in 1952, through the peace with Israel in 1979, to the assassination of her husband in 1981. 1987.

Blindness and Physical Handicaps

Cassette Books, 1987 RC 27130
by National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
narrated by Bob Butz and Theresa Schiavone
3 cassettes
A catalog of talking-book cassette titles produced for adult and young adult readers during 1987. The nonfiction and fiction sections list books by subject categories. Separate listings identify books for young adult readers and for foreign-language readers. 1987.

The Elephant Man RC 27482
by Frederick Drimmer
narrated by John Horton
1 cassette
A fictionalized biography of Joseph Merrick who lived in England during the

nineteenth century. Merrick, who suffered from a disease now called neurofibromatosis, was so disfigured that people were horrified by him and dubbed him the Elephant Man. Rescued from a freak show and befriended by a young surgeon named Frederick Treves, Merrick was able to live his last years with dignity and happiness. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1985.

Exploring Computer Careers for the Handicapped RC 25910
by Marilyn Jones
narrated by Todd Curless
1 cassette
Discusses educational resources available to blind, visually impaired, deaf, hearing impaired, and deaf/blind people, as well as to those with cerebral palsy and other physical disabilities. Reviews aptitude testing, home-based educational projects, careers in engineering and in the cottage industry of computer repair, and courses in various aspects of data processing and programming for handicapped individuals available through special organizations. 1985.

Give Me One Wish RC 28265
by Jacquie Gordon
narrated by Sara Morsey
3 cassettes
The true story of Christine, who learns at age four that she has cystic fibrosis, a terminal disease of the exocrine glands. The book offers an optimistic portrait of a child-parent relationship in which neither gives up trying to understand the other. 1988.

How Do You Kiss a Blind Girl? RC 27117
by Sally Wagner
narrated by Pam Ward
1 cassette
A newspaper reporter shares the story of her adjustment to blindness resulting from a complication of diabetes. She also offers advice about living with friends and strangers who have disabilities. 1986.

I Didn't Hear the Dragon Roar RC 28448
by Frances M. Parsons
narrated by Catherine Byers
2 cassettes
An art historian records her solo odyssey through China in 1986. Although she has a hearing impairment and travels independently, Parsons has few difficulties and many adventures, as she lectures at schools for deaf students and visits such sights as the Forbidden City, the Tashilhunpo Monastery, and the Yangtze River. 1988.

Just Another Kid RC 27745
by Torey L. Hayden
narrated by Rita Hottois
3 cassettes
A special education teacher describes the difficulties and joys of working with a small group of severely emotionally handicapped children. The centerpiece of this account, however, is Ladbrook Taylor, a beautiful but disturbed mother of one of the children, and her eventual rehabilitation. 1988.

Leader Dogs for the Blind RC 23462
by Margaret Gibbs
narrated by Kay Bergen
2 cassettes
Presents a complete picture of dog guides for the blind, from their history to the

arduous selection and training of everyone involved. This includes the dogs, the students, breeders, foster families for puppies, and the trainers themselves. 1982.

Loving Rachel: A Family's Journey from Grief RC 28065
by Jane Bernstein
narrated by Kerry Cundiff
2 cassettes
Bernstein relates the story of how her family met the problems posed when her second daughter, Rachel, was born with vision disorders and learning disabilities. Told with warmth and humor, the account explains how local therapists and physicians helped to increase Rachel's capabilities and acceptance in society. An upbeat and inspirational book. Some strong language. 1988.

Making the Best of It: How to Cope with Being Handicapped RC 24717
by Gillian K. Holzhauser
narrated by Rosemary Schwartzel
1 cassette
A young, legally blind woman offers practical advice, based on her own experiences and insights, on how to develop a healthy attitude and a good outlook on life if one is handicapped. 1986.

No Apologies RC 27212
by Florence Weiner
narrated by Art Metzler
2 cassettes
A resource book for people with disabilities, their families, and their friends. Provides advice and information on finding a job; dealing with sexuality, loneliness, and alienation; and coping with the rigors of everyday life. Interviews with men and women who have "made it," as well as listings of organizations, equipment manufacturers, and educational resources are included. 1986.

Talking Books: Pioneering and Beyond RC 27607
by Marilyn Lundell Majeska
narrated by Suzanne Toren
1 cassette
Published by the Library of Congress, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, this book tells the story of how talking books were developed to serve the needs of readers who cannot use print materials. Discusses technological advances including four-track cassettes, voice indexing, and other innovations as well as the cooperative efforts among many agencies and organizations in achieving these breakthroughs. 1988.

Thumbs Up: The Life and Courageous Comeback of White House Press Secretary Jim Brady RC 27340
by Mollie Dickenson
narrated by Art Metzler
4 cassettes
An authorized biography of James Brady, President Reagan's amicable press secretary critically wounded in the 1981 presidential assassination attempt by John Hinckley. Includes accounts of the delicate surgery undertaken to save Brady's life and brain, and his heroic struggle to rehabilitate himself. 1987.

Turnabout Children: Overcoming Dyslexia and Other Learning Disabilities RC 27098
by Mary MacCracken
narrated by John Richardson
2 cassettes
The author, with the special insight of one who has conquered her own disabilities, eloquently discusses her experiences

teaching learning-disabled children. She presents five case histories. 1986.

†Under the Eye of the Clock: The Life Story of Christopher Nolan RC 26977
by Christopher Nolan
narrated by Harold Parker
2 cassettes
Severe birth trauma left Christopher Nolan paralyzed and lacking the power of speech, but not without a quick intelligence and a remarkable gift for language. A published poet at fifteen, Christopher has written his autobiography at twenty-one. His story is of a determined young man who, with the support of a loving family, persevered in his struggle to define himself and find his voice through the act of writing. Bestseller 1988. 1987.

Business and Economics

American Express: The Unofficial History of the People Who Built the Great Financial Empire RC 27213
by Peter Z. Grossman
narrated by Jim Bond
3 cassettes
Lively account of how American Express evolved from a pre-Civil War freight forwarder into a multinational institution of credit, financial, and travel services. Grossman, a financial journalist, offers an anecdotal reconstruction of the enterprise's checkered history. 1987.

Black and Gold RC 27206
by Anthony Sampson
narrated by Butch Hoover
3 cassettes
A British veteran observer of the alliance of money and might chronicles capitalism's historic investment in apartheid. Sampson traces the relationship between capitalism and apartheid that began in the diamond and gold mines a century earlier, and continued in 1987 South Africa. 1987.

Buying into America: How Foreign Money Is Changing the Face of Our Nation RC 27941
by Martin and Susan Tolchin
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
4 cassettes
Extensively documented case for controlling, if not restricting, foreign investment in the United States. Drawing upon anecdotal as well as statistical evidence, the authors log the many ways in which the domestic economy has become reliant on overseas capital. They propose a series of actions to enhance the nation's mortgaged future by making it less vulnerable to outside fiscal influence. 1988.

Economics in Perspective: A Critical History RC 27205
by John Kenneth Galbraith
narrated by Paul Jones
3 cassettes
Charts the evolution of economic ideas from Greek and Roman times, demonstrating the interaction between the economic environment and economic ideas. Part biography, part history, part economic theory, this work serves as an introduction to the history of economic thought. 1987.

The Fords: An American Epic RC 27225
by Peter Collier and David Horowitz
narrated by Randy Atcher
4 cassettes
Profiles three generations of Fords and the great industrial empire they built. Begins with Henry I, the mechanical wizard, tinkerer, and genius who became the first colossus of the auto industry. The authors then introduce Edsel Ford, a man

taunted and overruled by his domineering father, and Henry II, who saved the company from financial ruin and, according to the authors, from the clutches of Lee Iacocca. 1987.

High-Tech Society: The Story of the Information Technology Revolution RC 27954
by Tom Forester
narrated by Roy Avers
3 cassettes
Writing for the nonspecialist, the author examines significant developments in automation and their likely impact on society in the future. Among the topics covered are personal computers, telecommunications, automated factories and offices, and the effect of high technology on the job market. He makes the point that Japan's superior productivity and technical innovation pose a serious challenge to the rest of the industrialized world. 1987.

How to Write a Successful Business Plan RC 28305
by Julie K. Brooks and Barry A. Stevens
narrated by Butch Hoover
2 cassettes
Guides the potential business owner not only through the research and writing—what to put in and what not to put in—of a business plan, but on through the process of marketing the plan to potential investors. 1987.

The *New York Times* Complete Guide to Personal Investing RC 27427
by Gary L. Klott
narrated by Lou Harpenau
4 cassettes
Information on scores of investment possibilities ranging from annuities, baseball cards, Broadway plays, and common stocks to zero-coupon bonds. Describes each investment, listing the expected returns, risks, advantages, and disadvantages followed by tips for selection. 1987.

The Renewal Factor: How the Best Get and Keep the Competitive Edge RC 27352
by Robert H. Waterman, Jr.
narrated by Roy Avers
3 cassettes
The author believes that "the essence of living, really living, is renewal. And the highest expression of management art is the manager's ability to renew a department, a division, a company, himself. Without renewal, there can be no excellence." This theme is expressed through profiles of many of America's most successful companies, such as General Electric, Club Med, and Ryder Trucks, and their leaders. 1987.

Storming the Magic Kingdom: Wall Street, the Raiders, and the Battle for Disney RC 27182
by John Taylor
narrated by Art Metzler
2 cassettes
Recounts the 1984 assaults on Walt Disney Productions by a group of corporate raiders. The takeover "artists" are portrayed as attractively shrewd but heedlessly greedy for action as well as for money and power. 1987.

†Thriving on Chaos: Handbook for a Management Revolution RC 26044
by Tom Peters
narrated by Lou Harpenau
4 cassettes
Coaches managers at every level in cultivating the flexibility necessary to adapt to rapid changes. Peters outlines forty-five specific recommendations for corporate

survival in the turbulent economic/political world. Bestseller 1987.

Trading Up RC 28629
by Nancy Bazelon Goldstone
narrated by Rita Knox
2 cassettes
Humorous account of how the author at the age of twenty-seven rose from the position of loan officer in a big bank to that of head trader on the bank's currency options trading desk. Describes professional money trading on Wall Street and Goldstone's life in Highland Park, Illinois, where she grew up. 1988.

†Trump: The Art of the Deal RC 26956
by Donald J. Trump and Tony Schwartz
narrated by Lynn Smith
2 cassettes
The brash, blunt wunderkind of New York City real estate tells of his career and business style. Beginning with a day-to-day description of an "average" week, he then offers tidbits of business wisdom, facts about his family life, and assessments of some of his flashier deals, including the building of Trump Tower in Manhattan, the acquisition of his Atlantic City casinos, and his ownership of the New Jersey Generals football team. Bestseller 1987.

Career and Job Training

†All You Can Do Is All You Can Do, but All You Can Do Is Enough! RC 28038
by A.L. Williams
narrated by John Rayburn
2 cassettes
The philosophy of a highly successful entrepreneur who deals in life insurance and investments tells why he emphasizes that belief in oneself is really the main ingredient to success in any undertaking. He offers himself as an example—one who in six years went from earning $10,000 a year to becoming a multimillionaire. He shares his winning system with his readers. Bestseller 1988.

The Complete Guide to Public Employment RC 26699
by Ronald L. and Caryl Rae Krannich
narrated by Dave Jackson
4 cassettes
Comprehensive advice on gaining employment and achieving success in the public sector, focusing on "opportunities and strategies with federal, state, and local governments; trade and professional associations; contracting and consulting firms; non-profit organizations; foundations; research organizations; political support groups; and international institutions." 1986.

Exploring Computer Careers for the Handicapped RC 25910
by Marilyn Jones
narrated by Todd Curless
1 cassette
Discusses educational resources available to blind, visually impaired, deaf, hearing impaired, and deaf/blind people, as well as to those with cerebral palsy and other physical disabilities. Reviews aptitude testing, home-based educational projects, careers in engineering and in the cottage industry of computer repair, and courses in various aspects of data processing and programming for handicapped individuals available through special organizations. 1985.

The Right Work: Finding It and Making It Right RC 27257

by John Caple
narrated by Lou Harpenau
2 cassettes

A career management consultant and counselor combines the experience and wisdom of over one hundred successful leaders from many areas of life with his own expertise to provide insights into career options. He suggests that those seeking employment or those with uninspiring jobs use his book as a road map to aid in negotiating the world of work. 1987.

What Color Is Your Parachute? A Practical Manual for Job-Hunters and Career-Changers RC 28426

by Richard Nelson Bolles
narrated by Dennis Rooney
3 cassettes (Reissue)

This popular guide for determining job objectives and career goals utilizes a lighthearted approach for providing serious information. 1988.

Women and Home-based Work: The Unspoken Contract RC 27363

by Kathleen Christensen
narrated by Kerry Cundiff
2 cassettes

Thousands of American women, the majority of whom are married and have children, are working at home for pay in the effort to combine their family and employment needs. The author surveyed 14,000 women and interviewed over 100 in her study of home-based work. She presents case studies of twenty of these women, who speak of the realities, difficulties, and "unspoken contracts" of their lives. 1988.

Communication Arts

CD ROM: The New Papyrus, the Current and Future State of the Art RC 27437

edited by Steve Lambert
and Suzanne Ropiequet
narrated by Roy Avers
4 cassettes

Compendium of newly commissioned and previously published articles on the state of the art in CD ROM (compact disc read-only memory). Examines hardware, software, applications, user interface, publishing systems, and marketing. 1986.

The Gutenberg Galaxy: The Making of Typographic Man RC 27534

by Marshall McLuhan
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
3 cassettes (Reissue)

A controversial theory of communication involving problems in politics, economics, philosophy, literature, and post-Newtonian physics. The author links the way people in the twentieth century think to the invention of printing. 1962.

Never Be Nervous Again: The World-Renowned Speech Expert Reveals Her Time-Tested Method for Foolproof Control of Nervousness in Communicating Situations RC 27726

by Dorothy Sarnoff with Gaylen Moore
narrated by Kerry Cundiff
1 cassette

A former actress, now a communications consultant, suggests being well prepared and using mental and physical exercises to control nervousness when speaking in public. Includes tips on writing, rehearsing, and delivering speeches and on television appearances and panel presentations. 1988.

The Publish-It-Yourself Handbook RC 28354
by Bill Henderson
narrated by Lou Harpenau
2 cassettes
Essays written by persons with experience in self-publishing. This guide explains what to do and what not to do when trying to get your works published. 1987.

Starting from Scratch: A Different Kind of Writers' Manual RC 27366
by Rita Mae Brown
narrated by Carol McCartney
2 cassettes
The best-selling author of *High Hearts (RC 23042)* offers an account of her early life, advice on good health habits, and financial advice, along with the usual topics for such manuals like dialogue and plot development. Also included is an annotated list of English works that the author considers basic to a writer's education. 1988.

Talk with Your Child RC 28578
by Harvey S. Wiener
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
2 cassettes
The author argues persuasively that parents are in a unique position to enhance their children's language skills by engaging in conversational give-and-take with them. Wiener provides strategies for interacting comfortably with children about their ideas, experiences, and surroundings. 1988.

The World of CB Radio RC 28302
by Mark Long and others
narrated by John Richardson
2 cassettes
Written by three radio experts, this edition of the *Big Dummy's Guide to CB Radio* includes chapters on buying a "rig," setting it up, and talking on it. The book also discusses repairing equipment, using the citizens band in an emergency, and CB clubs around the world. 1987.

You Are the Message: Secrets of the Master Communicators RC 28288
by Roger Ailes and Jon Kraushar
narrated by Butch Hoover
2 cassettes
Ailes, who has worked with such speakers as Ronald Reagan, Jack Benny, Bob Hope, and Pearl Bailey, offers hints on how to communicate with others more effectively at the personal and professional levels. Helps speakers think about how others see them, avoid four communication errors listeners won't forget, and break through fear and other performance blocks. 1988.

Consumerism

All about Saving RC 26842
by Gerald Krefetz
narrated by Laura Giannarelli
2 cassettes
The author presents an overview of the results of the recent deregulation of the nation's financial industry, and explains the savings vehicles that have emerged. In light of the tax law changes of 1986, he discusses in easy-to-understand terms certificates of deposit, Keoghs, NOW accounts, treasury bills, and much more. 1987.

Homesharing and Other Lifestyle Options RC 27417
by Jo Horne with Leo Baldwin
narrated by Carol McCartney
2 cassettes
A guide for older individuals to suitable housing which offers alternatives to re-

tirement villages and nursing homes. The authors discuss the pros and cons of homesharing and offer advice on selecting a tenant, writing a share agreement, and estimating costs. Other options, including accessory apartments, board-and-care homes, and congregate housing, are also presented. 1988.

How to Design and Build Your Own House RC 27739
by Lupe DiDonno and Phyllis Sperling
narrated by Lou Harpenau
4 cassettes
The authors have written an easy-to-understand, comprehensive do-it-yourself handbook for designing and building one's own home. The book is divided into three major sections: the first part covers the schematic and preliminary design phases, the second part deals with translating preliminary plans into working drawings, and the final part is devoted to construction. 1987.

The Low-Maintenance House RC 28227
by Gene Logsdon
narrated by Kerry Cundiff
3 cassettes
Information for homeowners and those planning to buy a house. Presents tips on materials and designs that are easy to use and inexpensive to maintain. The three sections discuss exteriors, interiors, and landscaping. 1987.

The *New York Times* Complete Guide to Personal Investing RC 27427
by Gary L. Klott
narrated by Lou Harpenau
4 cassettes
Information on scores of investment possibilities ranging from annuities, baseball cards, Broadway plays, and common stocks to zero-coupon bonds. Describes each investment, listing the expected returns, risks, advantages, and disadvantages followed by tips for selection. 1987.

Old Age Is Not for Sissies: Choices for Senior Americans RC 27335
by Art Linkletter
narrated by Lynn Smith
2 cassettes
TV and radio personality Art Linkletter informs and advises senior citizens on the rights, choices, and opportunities at their disposal. A section is devoted to each of the author's seven "Golden Rights of Senior Americans," which include "The Right to Consideration and Dignity," "The Right to Financial Security," and "The Right to Unrestricted Travel and Leisure." Also included are interviews with celebrated seniors such as Betty White, George Burns, and Bob Hope. 1988.

The Only Other Investment Guide You'll Ever Need RC 28336
by Andrew Tobias
narrated by Lynn Smith
2 cassettes
A companion volume to the author's earlier book, *The Only Investment Guide You'll Ever Need (RC 11899).* In this new book, Tobias discusses how to invest in the financial world of the late 1980s and explains how anyone can use budgets, consumer credit, and investments to build a secure future. 1987.

Step by Step: How to Actively Ensure the Best Possible Care for Your Aging Relative RC 27243
by Ted Rossi
narrated by Lou Harpenau
1 cassette
A simple, comprehensive guide to eval-

uating and selecting nursing home care. Includes a discussion of medical, financial, legal, and emotional concerns; guidelines for easing the transition into a nursing home; and monitoring the care. 1987.

Cooking and Food

The American Cancer Society Cookbook RC 27594
by Anne Lindsay
narrated by Gary Tipton
2 cassettes
The American Cancer Society claims that a diet low in fat, high in fiber, and rich in vitamins A and C may help prevent some cancers. The author presents 200 recipes based on the recommendations of the American Cancer Society. Each recipe includes a nutritional analysis. 1988.

Better Homes and Gardens New Cookbook RC 27610
by Better Homes and Gardens
narrated by Patricia McDermott
7 cassettes
A revised and updated version of one of America's most popular cookbooks and all-time bestsellers. It includes more than 1,200 recipes, along with meal-planning guides, menus, cooking tips, and entertainment ideas. Bestseller 1987.

Chef Paul Prudhomme's Louisiana Kitchen RC 22767
by Paul Prudhomme
narrated by Laura Giannarelli
2 cassettes
Original, path-breaking work by a New Orleans restaurateur who grew up Cajun and cooks both country Cajun and city Creole food. His recipes, many of which are incredibly rich, include Mirliton Pirogue Stuffed with Shrimp (or Crawfish) and Andouille Smoked Sausage with Tasso and Oyster Hollandaise. This is a collection of spicy, hot extravaganzas for those interested in regional food. Voice-indexed. Bestseller 1984.

Craig Claiborne's Southern Cooking RC 26655
by Craig Claiborne
narrated by Gary Tipton
2 cassettes
Cooking expert and veteran author Claiborne returns to his childhood roots, to the foods and kitchens he experienced as a young boy in Mississippi. A commentary on the regional table with a blend of nostalgia, enthusiasm, and expertise. 1987.

Great Old-fashioned American Desserts RC 26870
by Beatrice Ojakangas
narrated by Catherine Byers
2 cassettes
Old-time desserts with colorful names: cobbler, fool, pandowdy, slump, roly-poly, and berry tumble. Pies, cakes, and cookies round out this eclectic collection of historic favorites updated for modern kitchens. 1987.

The Long Life Cookbook: Delectable Recipes for Two RC 28052
by Anne Casale
narrated by Sara Morsey
2 cassettes
A collection of low-salt, low-cholesterol, low-sugar recipes intended for people over fifty, though they are good for anyone. Casale, a nutritionist and cookbook author, has designed recipes that are fresh, easy to prepare, and healthful. 1987.

Microwave Gourmet RC 27142
by Barbara Kafka
narrated by Gary Tipton
5 cassettes
After a brief introduction to the actual use of the machine, Kafka launches in spirited style into numbered-step recipes for fish, simple soups and stews, lightly cooked vegetable purées, and some surprising pâtés. Includes a dictionary of foods, special techniques for use with the microwave, a glossary, and guide to ingredients. 1987.

Crime

The Boston Strangler RC 27890
by Gerold Frank
narrated by Ray Hagen
3 cassettes
Story of the search for a strangler who terrorized Boston, based on interviews and research of police records, letters, diaries, and medical reports. The search involved psychiatrists, clairvoyants, the Massachusetts attorney general, the police, and the FBI. 1966.

Buddy Boys: When Good Cops Turn Bad RC 27746
by Mike McAlary
narrated by Gary Tipton
2 cassettes
This account of police corruption in Brooklyn's 77th Precinct focuses on Henry Winter, one of the 77th's cops on the take, who cooperated with authorities and pointed fingers. McAlary describes Henry's life and career, how he went bad, and his part in helping uncover the scandal. Some strong language. 1987.

By Silence Betrayed: Sexual Abuse of Children in America RC 27653
by John Crewdson
narrated by Mary O'Neal
3 cassettes
A Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist analyzes the sexual abuse of children. He examines the victims, the abusers, their families, their caretakers, the legal system, and the society in which such crimes have become pervasive. 1988.

Careless Whispers RC 27943
by Carlton Stowers
narrated by Bruce Huntey
3 cassettes
An account of the murders of three teenagers in Waco, Texas, in 1982. Eventually, four men were convicted in a case of murder-for-hire while the real killers were getting away with murder. Some descriptions of sex and strong language. 1986.

The CBS Murders RC 27365
by Richard Hammer
narrated by Butch Hoover
2 cassettes
Three CBS employees return to their parking lot at the end of a work day and observe the murder of a woman. Seeing the witnesses, the killer shoots each of them. Investigation reveals the woman's connection with a jewelry salesman in New York's diamond district who has a passion for material wealth and concocts fraudulent schemes for attaining it. Some violence. 1987.

Codename GREENKIL: The 1979 Greensboro Killings RC 27445
by Elizabeth Wheaton
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes
A recounting of the 1979 tragedy in which Klansmen and neo-Nazis attacked

American Communists during an anti-Klan rally, killing five of them. The author profiles the key players and analyzes the events and social climate leading to the bloodbath. She also explores the charges of conspiracy and cover-up when, slightly over a year later, all of the Klan and Nazi defendants were acquitted despite videotaped evidence. 1987.

The Crimes of Patriots: A True Tale of Dope, Dirty Money, and the CIA
RC 27068
by Jonathan Kwitny
narrated by Jim Bond
3 cassettes
Michael Hand, who had associations with the CIA and the Green Berets, went into partnership with Australian attorney Frank Nugan to form the Nugan Hand Bank of Australia in 1973. This controversial exposé tells how Nugan and Hand sought deposits from the Marcos family, from well-paid Saudi Arabian workers, from U.S. military personnel, and from Thai businessmen. According to the author, the money went into the pockets of the bank's founders and may have helped finance CIA drug trades. 1987.

Cry Softly! The Story of Child Abuse
RC 26819
by Margaret O. Hyde
narrated by Sally McQuaid
1 cassette
Provides a history of child abuse from ancient times to the present, and discusses its forms—physical, sexual, emotional—with examples of each. Also provides information on what can be done to prevent child abuse. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1986.

Doctor Dealer RC 27240
by Mark Bowden
narrated by Bruce Huntey
3 cassettes
Gripping cautionary tale about a young dentist, Larry Lavin, whose world fell apart when at age thirty-one, he was sentenced to forty-two years' imprisonment for drug dealing and tax evasion. This account of Lavin's double life explores the dentist's drug empire, his family and friends who helped distribute the merchandise, and the hardened criminals who took part in the "Yuppie Cocaine Ring." Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Donnie Brasco: My Undercover Life in the Mafia RC 27606
by Joseph D. Pistone
with Richard Woodley
narrated by Lynn Smith
3 cassettes
Donnie Brasco was the name assumed by FBI agent Joseph Pistone in order to infiltrate the Mafia. After six years undercover, he provided testimony that was instrumental in indicting and convicting several hundred criminals. His story is an eyewitness account of the workings of the underworld he penetrated as perhaps no other law enforcement officer has succeeded in doing. Strong language. 1987.

The French Quarter Killers: The Story of the Protected Witness Murders
RC 27686
by John Dillmann
narrated by Bill Wallace
2 cassettes
Traces the author's investigation of the killing of two witnesses in the trial of a major heroin dealer. Dillmann worked around the clock to locate the missing gunman, and his account describes the

painstaking work of police investigation. Strong language. 1987.

I Pledge Allegiance: The True Story of the Walkers, an American Spy Family RC 27249
by Howard Blum
narrated by Roy Avers
3 cassettes
Traces the career of John A. Walker, Jr., from his scapegrace youth in Scranton, Pa., through a twenty-one-year tour in the U.S. Navy and a guilty plea to espionage charges in 1985. Before he was finally caught, Walker had also recruited his brother, son, and best friends as Soviet agents, and turned over a wealth of cryptographic and other highly classified material to the KGB. Some strong language. 1987.

Never Pass This Way Again RC 27188
by Gene LePere
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
3 cassettes
While on a Mediterranean cruise, LePere took a day trip into Turkey, where she was arrested for the possession of archeological artifacts. She was put in a Turkish prison, and struggled with the Turkish legal system over three stone objects she was coerced into purchasing from a street peddler. With the help of American friends and her Turkish attorney, she finally escaped. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

The Pizza Connection: Lawyers, Money, Drugs, Mafia RC 28582
by Shana Alexander
narrated by Suzanne Toren
4 cassettes
Journalist Alexander offers an account of the eighteen-month trial of twenty-two Mafiosi charged with drug-smuggling and related offenses. The enervated jury freed one defendant, one was murdered, and another copped a plea before the remaining nineteen were convicted. 1988.

Poisoned Blood: A True Story of Murder, Passion, and an Astonishing Hoax RC 27251
by Philip E. Ginsburg
narrated by Bruce Huntey
3 cassettes
It looked as though Marie Hilley killed her husband and began to poison her daughter. After her arrest Marie disappeared, only to surface in a small New England town with a new identity and eventually a new husband. When she staged her own death and reappeared as her twin sister, co-workers became suspicious and the bizarre masquerade began to crumble. Some strong language. 1987.

Small Sacrifices: A True Story of Passion and Murder RC 27215
by Ann Rule
narrated by Carol McCartney
3 cassettes
A true account of a modern Medea in which twenty-eight-year-old Diane Downs is on trial for the attempted murder of her three children. One child has been killed and two are seriously maimed. Downs claims a "bushy-haired stranger" attacked them, but Assistant District Attorney Fred Hugi's suspicions are aroused by Downs's apparent lack of interest in her children's survival. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Vengeance Is Mine: Jimmy "The Weasel" Fratianno Tells How He Brought the Kiss of Death to the Mafia RC 27155
by Michael J. Zuckerman
narrated by Art Metzler
3 cassettes
Tells how a famous criminal became one of the most effective witnesses in the Federal Witness Protection Program. This program, which permits substantial reductions of sentences, provides new identities and finances in exchange for valuable testimony. "The Weasel" has blown the lid off organized crime and indirectly put twenty-five mobsters behind bars. Strong language. 1987.

Diet and Nutrition

Baby Let's Eat! RC 28498
by Rena Coyle
narrated by Mary O'Neal
1 cassette
Presents nutritional information for children from six months to three years of age. Coyle emphasizes the development of healthy eating habits and provides general guidelines, tips, and recipes for different stages of development. Includes preparation and cooking times, refrigeration and freezing rules, snack suggestions, and lists of "caution foods." 1987.

Elizabeth Takes Off: On Weight Gain, Weight Loss, Self-Image, and Self-Esteem RC 27577
by Elizabeth Taylor
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
2 cassettes
Movie star Elizabeth Taylor sees a serious loss of self-esteem as the reason for her startling weight gain. Now svelte and contented, she takes a hard, honest look at her personal life and career and shares her enthusiasm for weight loss as a route to improved self-image. Includes her personal diet and exercise regimen. Bestseller 1988. 1987.

The Long Life Cookbook: Delectable Recipes for Two RC 28052
by Anne Casale
narrated by Sara Morsey
2 cassettes
A collection of low-salt, low-cholesterol, low-sugar recipes intended for people over fifty, though they are good for anyone. Casale, a nutritionist and cookbook author, has designed recipes that are fresh, easy to prepare, and healthful. 1987.

The Thirty-Five-Plus Diet for Women: The Breakthrough Metabolism Diet Developed at Kaiser Permanente for Women over Thirty-five RC 27162
by Jean Perry Spodnik
and Barbara Gibbons
narrated by Rita Hottois
2 cassettes
A three-phase diet that precisely manipulates the balance among the three food elements, proteins, carbohydrates, and fats, replacing simple carbohydrate foods — sugars and refined starches — with fiber-rich whole grains, fruits, and vegetables. The diet augments these foods with lean protein from meat, poultry, fish, and dairy products. Bestseller 1987.

The Vegetarian Handbook RC 28487
by Gary Null
narrated by Mary O'Neal
2 cassettes
A summary of the reasons for adopting the vegetarian life-style. Treats briefly the history of vegetarianism, and lists famous vegetarians, such as Darwin and Tolstoy,

along with contemporary celebrities. Includes recipes. 1987.

Education

Lucy Sprague Mitchell: The Making of a Modern Woman RC 26550
by Joyce Antler
narrated by Dale Carter
4 cassettes
Biography of the founder and longtime administrator of the Bank Street College of Education, the author of innovative children's books, a dedicated teacher, and a distinguished theorist on progressive schooling. Portrays the life of an unusually accomplished daughter of Victorianism and pioneer of modernism who combined an independent career with the personal fulfillment of marriage and motherhood at a time when few made the attempt. 1987.

Simple Justice: The History of *Brown v. Board of Education* and Black America's Struggle for Equality RC 27596
by Richard Kluger
narrated by Jim Bond
8 cassettes
Social, legal, and political history of the landmark law case *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka*, which resulted in the 1954 Supreme Court decision outlawing racial segregation in public schools. 1975.

Turnabout Children: Overcoming Dyslexia and Other Learning Disabilities RC 27098
by Mary MacCracken
narrated by John Richardson
2 cassettes
The author, with the special insight of one who has conquered her own disabilities, eloquently discusses her experiences teaching learning-disabled children. She presents five case histories. 1986.

What Do Our 17-Year-Olds Know? A Report on the First National Assessment of History and Literature RC 27263
by Diane Ravitch and
Chester E. Finn, Jr.
narrated by Jim Bond
3 cassettes
The authors, in cooperation with the National Assessment of Educational Progress and others, composed an examination on American history and English literature and administered it to eight thousand high school juniors across the nation. The results are reported and analyzed. Also includes recommendations for improvement. 1987.

The World We Created at Hamilton High RC 28611
by Gerald Grant
narrated by Robert Blumenfeld
2 cassettes
The author creates a biography of an American high school, tracing the movements influencing the character of Hamilton High, a real, but disguised school. He follows the school from traditional glory years through periods of turbulence and radical reorganization to its more stable later life. 1988.

General

Brownie Girl Scouts Leaders' Guide RC 28517
by Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.
narrated by Kerry Cundiff
1 cassette
This guide includes information about working with girls at the Brownie Scout age level, describes the qualities needed to be an effective Girl Scout leader, and

provides tips on how to structure a troop meeting. Chapter 4, "A Guide to the *Brownie Girl Scout Handbook*," summarizes the contents of each section of the handbook and provides tips for carrying out the activities. 1986.

Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts Leaders' Guide RC 28554
by Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.
narrated by Kerry Cundiff
1 cassette
This guide gives basic information on Girl Scouting, tells how to work with girls between eleven and seventeen years of age, describes adult leadership roles, and provides an overview of both the *Cadette and Senior Girl Scout Handbook* and *Cadette and Senior Girl Scout Interest Projects*. 1987.

Daisy Girl Scouts Leaders' Guide RC 28518
by Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.
narrated by Kerry Cundiff
1 cassette
A handbook for working with the five-year-old Daisy Girl Scouts. Includes information on the developmental characteristics of girls this age, on Girl Scouting in general, and on the Girl Scout program for Daisy Girl Scouts. 1983.

Directory of Services for Refugees and Immigrants RC 27409
edited by Alan Edward Schorr
narrated by Butch Hoover
4 cassettes
A comprehensive directory of agencies throughout the United States that assist immigrants, refugees, and illegal or undocumented aliens. Organized by state, this directory includes addresses, contact persons, clientele, and services such as social services, legal aid, and sanctuary. The appendix includes U.S. government offices concerned with refugees and immigrants. 1987.

Fishing in the Tiber: Essays RC 28457
by Lance Morrow
narrated by Peter Johnson
2 cassettes
A polished and engaging collection of short essays originally published in *Time* magazine during the seventies and eighties. "Shoes of Imelda Marcos" examines the banality underlying grotesque overindulgence. "Hard Questions" provides sensitive insight into abortion. 1988.

Girl Scout Badges and Signs: Leaders' Guide RC 28536
by Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.
narrated by Kerry Cundiff
1 cassette
Provides an overview of the Junior Girl Scout badges, signs, and patches. Explains the purposes of the activities, provides tips on how to assist the girls, and suggests spinoff ideas. Also includes a listing of basic resources and a bibliography. 1980.

In Deep: Country Essays RC 26902
by Maxine Kumin
narrated by Sally Darling
2 cassettes
A poet offers her views on rural life from the vantage point of a farm in Warner, New Hampshire. In evocative language Kumin describes the basics of maintaining her rugged New England home on the side of a hill. A highly personal and meditative approach to nature. Some strong language. 1987.

Junior Girl Scouts Leaders' Guide RC 28553
by Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.
narrated by Kerry Cundiff
1 cassette
This guide includes basic information about Girl Scouting, ideas for working with girls at the Junior Girl Scout age level, and descriptions of adult leadership roles. Also provides an overview of the *Junior Girl Scout Handbook*. 1986.

A Killing Wind: Inside Union Carbide and the Bhopal Catastrophe RC 27443
by Dan Kurzman
narrated by Art Metzler
3 cassettes
An hour-by-hour account of the 1984 chemical factory disaster that killed eight thousand people in Bhopal, India. The author, who conducted hundreds of interviews and had unlimited access to company documents, concentrates less on the technical aspects of the tragedy and more on the individual suffering. He reveals the agony of the victims, the conflicting emotions of Union Carbide chairman Warren Anderson, and the battle among the key lawyers involved in the settlement case. 1987.

National Geographic: Behind America's Lens on the World RC 27332
by Howard S. Abramson
narrated by Lou Harpenau
2 cassettes
Examines how the National Geographic Society, nearing its one hundredth birthday, has grown from a floundering private club into a highly respected national institution. Abramson delves into the group's practices as well as its people, as he questions and heralds some of their most memorable pursuits. 1987.

The Peverel Papers: A Yearbook of the Countryside RC 28667
by Flora Thompson
narrated by Pat Gilbert Read
2 cassettes
The English author was born in 1876 at Juniper Hill, a tiny village in northern Oxfordshire, and died in 1947. This work consists of notes on nature and country life that were written for a weekly magazine between 1922 and 1927, when Thompson lived in Hampshire, where her husband was a postmaster. Her writing is considered to express rural life at the end of its golden age. 1986.

Seasons at Eagle Pond RC 28160
by Donald Hall
narrated by John Stratton
1 cassette
Includes an essay describing each of the four seasons in Eagle Pond, New Hampshire, at the farm where the poet lives. He captures such moments as the summertime haying, calves being born, and his grandmother's rosebushes still blossoming each spring. 1987.

Wind in the Ash Tree RC 28576
by Jeanine McMullen
narrated by Trish Jones
2 cassettes
Stories about life on a small farm in the Welsh countryside. The author interviews those wise in country ways—an old-world herb gatherer and an importer of sheep. She spins tales drawn from her life at the home she shares with her strong-willed Australian mother and her numerous animals. Sequel to *My Small Country Living (RD 23097)*. 1988.

Government, Law, and Politics

American Espionage and the Soviet Target RC 27211
by Jeffrey Richelson
narrated by Randy Atcher
3 cassettes
Offers a comprehensive portrait of how the U.S. gathers intelligence on the Soviet Union. Richelson, a professor at American University and a specialist on intelligence, has sifted through documents, interviews, and published research. He covers such topics as reconnaissance satellites, HUMINT (or human intelligence), and naval signal interceptions. 1987.

At War in Nicaragua: The Reagan Doctrine and the Politics of Nostalgia RC 27673
by E. Bradford Burns
narrated by Bob Butz
2 cassettes
A professor of Latin American history at UCLA traces relations between the United States and Nicaragua over the years. The author charts the American obsession with Nicaragua and in particular castigates the policies and goals of the Reagan administration. Burns also examines how the U.S. role is viewed by other Latin American countries and by the Third World. 1987.

Behind the Scenes: In Which the Author Talks about Ronald and Nancy Reagan . . . and Himself RC 27590
by Michael K. Deaver
with Mickey Herskowitz
narrated by Butch Hoover
2 cassettes
Twenty years of loyal service to Ronald and Nancy Reagan have supplied this confidant with a plentiful store of anecdotes about power politics and home life with the president and first lady. These firsthand impressions accord closely with the familiar Reagan public personae; no dark secrets are revealed. Michael Deaver's departure from the White House and his subsequent legal problems are also covered. 1987.

Child Support in America: Practical Advice for Negotiating — and Collecting — a Fair Settlement RC 25891
by Joseph I. Lieberman
narrated by Randy Mears
1 cassette
Emphasizes having a good child support agreement that anticipates possible problems. Also includes a history of child support laws, a summary of the current crisis, and ways to improve the child support system. 1986.

†Citizen Cohn RC 26988
by Nicholas von Hoffman
narrated by David Hartley-Margolin
4 cassettes
Biography of the arrogant lawyer known for his role in the Rosenbergs' trial and as chief counsel to Senator Joseph McCarthy during the 1954 Senate hearings. Relying on interviews with people who knew Cohn professionally and socially, the author reveals a contemptuous man who, despite evidence, deflected stories of his homosexuality and of his affliction with AIDS. Some strong language. Bestseller 1988.

The Citizen's Presidency: Standards of Choice and Judgment RC 27397
by Bruce Buchanan
narrated by Art Metzler
2 cassettes
Proposes the means by which the Amer-

ican citizenry can inform itself to better select and evaluate presidents. Public support is seen as critical for an effective presidency. The role of the media, the contrast between perceptions of the Carter and Reagan presidencies, and the notion of a single six-year presidency are among the topics discussed. 1987.

Condemned to Repetition: The United States and Nicaragua RC 27605
by Robert A. Pastor
narrated by Lou Harpenau
3 cassettes
As the director of Latin American affairs for the National Security Council under President Carter, Pastor was at the center of the U.S. decision-making that helped overthrow Nicaraguan dictator Somoza and set the course of United States-Sandinista relations. Pastor begins with the story of how Panama and Venezuela forced the U.S. hand in the overthrow of Somoza and concludes with the Sandinistas' victory. 1987.

The Creation of the American Republic, 1776–1787 RC 27141
by Gordon S. Wood
narrated by Lou Harpenau
4 cassettes
Based on the observation that "the Americans' habit of thinking that all men are equal in their rights . . . has created their resolution and sustained their freedom," the author illustrates how the colonists substantially altered political thought while adopting new forms of government. The historian traces this idea through the many new state constitutions to the adoption of the federal constitution in 1787 and 1788. 1969.

The Crimes of Patriots: A True Tale of Dope, Dirty Money, and the CIA RC 27068
by Jonathan Kwitny
narrated by Jim Bond
3 cassettes
Michael Hand, who had associations with the CIA and the Green Berets, went into partnership with Australian attorney Frank Nugan to form the Nugan Hand Bank of Australia in 1973. This controversial exposé tells how Nugan and Hand sought deposits from the Marcos family, from well-paid Saudi Arabian workers, from U.S. military personnel, and from Thai businessmen. According to the author, the money went into the pockets of the bank's founders and may have helped finance CIA drug trades. 1987.

Cry of the Oppressed: The History and Hope of the Human Rights Revolution RC 27743
by Robert F. Drinan
narrated by Butch Hoover
2 cassettes
A review of human rights initiatives since World War II by priest and former congressman Drinan, who has long been active in human rights organizations such as Amnesty International, Helsinki Watch, and Latin American Watch. According to the author, the United States has been obstinate in defying UN human rights requirements. 1987.

Distant Justice: Policing the Alaskan Frontier RC 28157
by William R. Hunt
narrated by Jim Bond
3 cassettes
Provides an in-depth view of how frontier justice evolved in the Alaska Territory, mostly between 1885 and 1915.

Describes how the federal government fashioned a judiciary on a trial-and-error basis and how numerous scandals by corrupt officials occurred. Also details heroic efforts to overcome problems caused by climatic extremes. 1987.

The Eagle and the Lion: The Tragedy of American-Iranian Relations RC 28222
by James A. Bill
narrated by Lou Harpenau
4 cassettes
Recounts the American involvement in Iran from the 1940s. The author, an Iranian scholar, presents this history as a case study in the failure of United States foreign policy. In embracing the Shah after engineering the overthrow of Musaddiq in 1953, the United States, Bill avers, set in motion social forces that culminated in the Iranian Revolution. 1988.

Fear No Evil RC 28440
by Natan Sharansky
narrated by Gordon Gould
3 cassettes
The author is a Soviet dissident and Jewish activist who was a prisoner of the KGB for nearly a decade. Arrested in Moscow in 1977, he spent years in a labor camp and more than two hundred days on hunger strikes, during which he was at times force-fed. Sharansky calls this "the story of a charade the Soviets call their system of law." Violence and some strong language. 1988.

†Goldwater RC 28020
by Barry M. Goldwater
narrated by Bob Butz
3 cassettes
Memoir of the Arizona republican, an articulate spokesman for the conservative cause. Goldwater, approaching eighty, minces few words in looking back on a respected, if often contentious political career that spanned over four decades. Of special interest are his unsparing appraisals of such contemporaries as Richard Nixon, Robert McNamara, and Robert Dole. 1988.

Guts and Glory: The Rise and Fall of Oliver North RC 28139
by Ben Bradlee, Jr.
narrated by Lou Harpenau
4 cassettes
A detailed account of Oliver Laurence North, central figure in the Iran-contra scandal. A *Boston Globe* reporter, Bradlee conducted more than three hundred interviews, failing, however, to secure the cooperation of either North or his family. Bradlee made liberal use of government documents, including the Tower Commission study. When disclosure brought North's covert activities to a halt, North was brought before a congressional committee, and he was later indicted for illegal activities. Some strong language. 1988.

I Think I Don't Remember RC 27207
by Art Buchwald
narrated by Barry Bernson
2 cassettes
This collection of columns by the Washington, D.C., court jester opens with a funny fairy tale. It tells about the emperor's new Teflon suit woven of Persian thread and contra trimming supplied by McFarlane, North, and Poindexter. Buchwald moves from politics to other matters of national interest or amusement, such as commuter traffic, Wall Street, and even "sex and tennis." 1987.

March to Armageddon: The United States and the Nuclear Arms Race, 1939 to the Present RC 28491
by Ronald E. Powaski
narrated by Lou Harpenau
3 cassettes
A detailed history of the nuclear arms race. Powaski says the superpowers share responsibility for a buildup in nuclear arms, but this book emphasizes the United States' role. The author's main point is that, despite rhetorical commitment to arms control, every president leaves office with the nuclear arsenal larger and more powerful. 1987.

Mario Cuomo RC 28633
by Robert S. McElvaine
narrated by Peter Johnson
4 cassettes
Appreciative biography of New York's charismatic governor that portrays him as a deeply religious man whose workaholism translates into a willingness to give his all to serve others. According to the author, Cuomo is a man of obvious integrity, but riddled by Catholic guilt over the time he spends away from his family. 1988.

The Mask of Command RC 27224
by John Keegan
narrated by Roy Avers
3 cassettes
In a study of the martial careers of Alexander the Great, the Duke of Wellington, Ulysses S. Grant, and Adolph Hitler, the military historian traces the evolution of command style from the heroic stance of Alexander, who faced battle with his soldiers, to the false heroic posture of Hitler, the only loser, who did not appear with his troops. The author posits that command in the nuclear age must rely on analysis, rather than heroics. 1987.

The National Debt RC 27149
by Lawrence Malkin
narrated by Lynn Smith
3 cassettes
A look at the 1980s national debt—two trillion dollars owed by the federal government. Under the Reagan administration, this federal debt has doubled, becoming a "Frankenstein monster." The causes, ramifications, parallels with the Coolidge–Hoover era, and possible remedies are discussed. 1987.

The New Season: A Spectator's Guide to the 1988 Election RC 27219
by George F. Will
narrated by Butch Hoover
2 cassettes
The dean of conservative commentators offers his reflections on the 1988 presidential donnybrook from his previous writings and newspaper columns. Will reviews the status of the presidency and concludes with a grateful paean to the two-hundred-year-old miracle of peaceful transfer of power that is the American electoral tradition. 1987.

1999: Victory without War RC 28488
by Richard Nixon
narrated by Butch Hoover
3 cassettes
A pragmatic and prescriptive critique that details what America can do to ensure peace, prosperity, and related blessings in the twenty-first century. Nixon argues that genuinely creative initiatives must originate in the White House. 1988.

On the Run RC 27279
by Philip Agee
narrated by Bill Wallace
3 cassettes
The author of *Inside the Company (RC 14714),* an exposé of CIA personnel

and operations throughout Latin America, tells how and why he gave up a successful CIA career and what prompted him to reveal the agency's secrets. He also describes the years of harassment, accusation, and exile following the publication of the exposé. 1987.

On the Wrong Side: My Life in the KGB RC 27050
by Stanislav Levchenko
narrated by Noah Siegel
2 cassettes
Autobiography of the highest-level Soviet ever to defect from the KGB. Young Stanislav, an idealist, marries early, has a son, and resists all overtures from the various informant groups. A scholar of Japanese at the Institute for Oriental Studies, he is later seduced into spy groups of the Party's International Department and then trapped into becoming a master spy. 1988.

Parties and Politics in America RC 28607
by Clinton Rossiter
narrated by Ken Kliban
2 cassettes
The author hopes that those who come to read this book with a skeptical attitude toward party politics will go away with a better understanding of the logic of our political system, and, perhaps, with more pride in it. 1960.

Party Politics in Japan RC 27719
by Hans Baerwald
narrated by Peter Johnson
3 cassettes
The author presents a scholarly examination of the Diet (National Assembly) and focuses on the changes in the political system since 1955. He contends that with the retirement of an entire generation of political leaders and the forthcoming redesigning of the electoral system, Japan is on the verge of dramatic change. He further supports this thesis with a wealth of statistical information. 1986.

The Pathology of Power RC 27110
by Norman Cousins
narrated by Bill Wallace
2 cassettes
Disturbing, thoughtful, and chilling look at the military state, using evidence from committees of the Congress, whistle-blowers, and concerned citizens. Cousins contends that the defense industry has grown so pervasive that it threatens to make clients and vassals of every productive activity in the nation. He further demonstrates how the corrupt legacy of arms manufacturers has contributed to the "debacle." 1987.

Pepper: Eyewitness to a Century RC 27222
by Claude Denson Pepper
with Hays Gorey
narrated by Jim Bond
2 cassettes
Miami Congressman Pepper at age eighty-seven offers his autobiography of a life guided by country-boy wisdom. Warm-hearted and entertaining, this spokesman for the elderly describes his upbringing in poor, rural Alabama and his years as a senator and representative. 1987.

The Power Game: How Washington Works RC 27438
by Hedrick Smith
narrated by Randy Atcher
7 cassettes
Revelations about the true power center in D.C. by the chief Washington correspondent for the *New York Times*. Smith observes how the operations of the United States government have been

transformed and influenced, not just through the newly prominent role of the media, but also through changes in the federal balance of power itself. He illustrates these alterations by examing some of the capital's most prominent power brokers in action. 1988.

Presidents' Secret Wars: CIA and Pentagon Covert Operations since World War II RC 28138
by John Prados
narrated by Paul Jones
4 cassettes
A specialist in intelligence assesses those covert actions that have had a paramilitary component, because they "have the greatest potential for damaging American national interests." He surveys such actions from the first in Albania to 1980s support for the contras in Nicaragua. 1986.

Questioning Authority: Justice and Criminal Law RC 27650
by David L. Bazelon
narrated by Butch Hoover
3 cassettes
A longtime member of the Washington, D.C., Court of Appeals presents, in language accessible to the layperson, his thoughts on criminal law. In particular, he offers arguments relating to the slippery, hard-to-define defense of the accused by reason of insanity. He also offers provocative thoughts on the complex relationship of crime to poverty. 1988.

Recollections of a Life RC 28482
by Alger Hiss
narrated by Lou Harpenau
2 cassettes
During the McCarthy era, the author was accused by Whittaker Chambers of being a Communist spy and eventually convicted on perjury, not espionage, charges. In this relaxed, conversational memoir, the octogenarian maintains his innocence. Also includes genial reminiscences of persons and events that shaped his life. 1988.

Secrets of the Temple: How the Federal Reserve Runs the Country RC 27400
by William Greider
narrated by Jim Bond
6 cassettes
A journalist offers a comprehensive study of the history and workings of the Federal Reserve Board, focusing in particular on the Reagan era and former Fed chairman Paul Volcker. Greider takes issue with the Fed's awesome power over economic policy and its immunity to political pressures, and asserts that Volcker, not the president, dominated the nation's economic destiny. Bestseller 1987.

†Senatorial Privilege RC 28018
by Leo Damore
narrated by Bob Butz
3 cassettes
The author, a reporter, covered the Chappaquiddick incident for the *Cape Cod News* in 1969, and in this book reassesses the event that continues to haunt the career of Senator Edward Kennedy. Damore concludes that there was a gigantic cover-up to protect the senator. Bestseller 1988.

Simple Justice: The History of *Brown v. Board of Education* and Black America's Struggle for Equality RC 27596
by Richard Kluger
narrated by Jim Bond
8 cassettes
Social, legal, and political history of the landmark law case *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka,* which resulted in the 1954 Supreme Court decision outlaw-

ing racial segregation in public schools. 1975.

The Soft War: The Uses and Abuses of U.S. Economic Aid in Central America RC 28133
by Tom Barry and Deb Preusch
narrated by Jim Bond
2 cassettes
Arguing that this region would be "far better off" without U.S. economic aid, Barry and Preusch present a scathing review of the "stabilization" strategy of the Agency for International Development (AID), the principal conduit of American assistance. Stabilization, they contend, is a smokescreen for repression. 1988.

†Speaking Out: The Reagan Presidency from inside the White House RC 28007
by Larry Speakes with Robert Pack
narrated by Bob Butz
3 cassettes
An episodic recap of the press secretary's six-year tour as chief spokesman for the Reagan White House. Speakes fronted for the administration in such crises as the Soviet destruction of Korean Airlines flight 007, the Grenada invasion, Reagan's bout with colon cancer, the *Achille Lauro* hijacking, the *Challenger* explosion, and the Daniloff affair, among others. Bestseller 1988.

The Supreme Court: How It Was, How It Is RC 27628
by William H. Rehnquist
narrated by Jim Bond
2 cassettes
The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court illuminates the inner workings of the highest court of the land. The first part of the book tells of his introduction to the Court as a law clerk for Justice Robert H. Jackson in 1952. The second part deals with the history of the Court from the Marshall Court (1801–1835) to the Vinson Court (1946–1953), and the Court's impact on important developments in American history. The third and final part describes how the Court of today decides cases. 1987.

†Taking the Stand: The Testimony of Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North RC 28044
by Oliver L. North
narrated by Dick McDaniel
5 cassettes
The highly decorated United States Marine, Oliver L. North, appeared before Congress in July 1987. He took the stand before the Select Committee on Secret Military Assistance to Iran and the Nicaraguan Opposition to explain about his involvement with the events that became known as the Iran-contra affair. Bestseller 1987.

Terrorism: A Special Kind of Violence RC 28552
by Margaret O. Hyde
narrated by Lynn Smith
1 cassette
Discusses terrorism, its historical origins, its motivational forces, and its increasing frequency. Also includes a psychological portrait of the typical terrorist, and a discussion of anti-terrorist activities. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1987.

Through Different Eyes: Two Leading Americans — a Jew and an Arab — Debate U.S. Policy in the Middle East RC 27152
by Hyman Bookbinder
and James G. Abourezk
narrated by Butch Hoover
3 cassettes
Using a classical debate format, this book presents arguments from both sides of the Arab-Israeli dispute. David Shipler, former Jerusalem correspondent of the *New York Times*, serves as moderator. The central question in the debate is whether U.S. policy in the Middle East is in America's best interest. Although no conclusion is reached, the book brings together the basic arguments in the long conflict. 1987.

Thumbs Up: The Life and Courageous Comeback of White House Press Secretary Jim Brady RC 27340
by Mollie Dickenson
narrated by Art Metzler
4 cassettes
An authorized biography of James Brady, President Reagan's amicable press secretary critically wounded in the 1981 presidential assassination attempt by John Hinckley. Includes accounts of the delicate surgery undertaken to save Brady's life and brain, and his heroic struggle to rehabilitate himself. 1987.

Too Funny to Be President RC 27245
by Morris K. Udall
narrated by Randy Atcher
2 cassettes
In this witty memoir of Congressman Udall's nearly thirty-year career in the U.S. House of Representatives, he shows that "humor is possibly the most potent tool a politician can wield." Sprinkling his accounts with anecdotes and jokes, Udall discusses his legislative triumphs, his misguided fight to dam up part of the Grand Canyon, and his defeat in the 1976 presidential primaries. 1988.

The Toxic Cloud RC 27626
by Michael H. Brown
narrated by Lou Harpenau
2 cassettes
As a reporter who broke the story of poisonous chemicals buried beneath a residential community at Love Canal, Brown was among the first to sound the alarm about toxic waste dumps. He discusses the pollution of the environment by toxic gases and blames an "arrogant" industry and an uncaring government bureaucracy for the problem. 1987.

A View from the Bench RC 27360
by Joseph A. Wapner
narrated by Randy Atcher
1 cassette
The star of the popular courtroom TV show, "Peoples' Court," tells of his life and career as a judge. He illuminates his memoirs with his favorite courtroom adventures, designed to offer lessons about the law, human behavior, and right and wrong. 1987.

Writings on Civil Disobedience and Nonviolence RC 27602
by Leo Tolstoy
narrated by Lynn Smith
3 cassettes
A gathering of the great Russian novelist's major radical Christian pacifist writings, including the previously uncollected "Inevitable Revolution." Besides nationalism, other frequent targets of Tolstoy's righteous wrath are the state and the church. 1987.

Hobbies

Birding around the World: A Guide to Observing Birds Everywhere You Travel RC 27972
by Aileen R. Lotz
narrated by Mary O'Neal
2 cassettes
This guidebook for bird-watching is intended to stimulate "early birders" and encourage travelers to enjoy the sport. Part one offers hints to successful birding, part two provides a geographically arranged introduction to common and uncommon birds likely to be encountered, and the final part presents a list of basic books and other aids designed to further one's interest in world birding. 1987.

A Book of Bees and How to Keep Them RC 28362
by Sue Hubbell
narrated by Patricia McDermott
1 cassette
A book full of good nature and advice by a former university librarian who now tends three hundred hives in the Missouri Ozarks. Hubbell, who is known as the "Bee Queen" to her neighbors, includes quick, friendly sketches of local crackers and quotations of classical authors from Virgil to E.B. White. 1988.

Living a Beautiful Life: Five Hundred Ways to Add Elegance, Order, Beauty, and Joy to Every Day of Your Life RC 25856
by Alexandra Stoddard
narrated by Charlotte Stanton
1 cassette
The renowned interior designer offers her prescription for a life lived "vitally and beautifully." Stoddard believes that "only by paying careful attention to the simple details of daily tasks and to our immediate surroundings" can we achieve joy and serenity in day-to-day existence. 1986.

On Watching Birds RC 28349
by Lawrence Kilham
narrated by John Richardson
2 cassettes
The author is an eminent virologist and also an expert observer of birds, who has watched birds on the battlefields of France and in East Africa, Central America, and many areas of the United States. He shows how to make one's own discoveries by observing courtship and nesting activities, and conveys the pleasure of learning about bird behaviors. 1988.

The World of CB Radio RC 28302
by Mark Long and others
narrated by John Richardson
2 cassettes
Written by three radio experts, this edition of the *Big Dummy's Guide to CB Radio* includes chapters on buying a "rig," setting it up, and talking on it. The book also discusses repairing equipment, using the citizens band in an emergency, and CB clubs around the world. 1987.

Humor

America on Six Rubles a Day; or, How to Become a Capitalist Pig RC 27548
by Yakov Smirnoff
narrated by Noah Siegel
1 cassette
A collection of the Soviet comedian's classic punch lines, observations, and stories presented as a guidebook for fellow immigrants to the United States. His swipes at Soviet totalitarianism and his comparisons between his new home and

his native land offer some light political humor. 1987.

The Cosby Wit: His Life and Humor
RC 26638
by Bill Adler
narrated by Steven Lovvorn
1 cassette
A brief, entertaining overview of Bill Cosby's life, with samples of his wit and humor. Compiled from TV interviews, magazines, and books. 1986.

Fables, Foibles, and Foobles
RC 28627
by Carl Sandburg
narrated by John Horton
1 cassette
Collected here for the first time are some of Sandburg's best nonsensical pieces taken from his lectures, poetry, children's stories, and novels. They show Sandburg's playful spirit, especially when writing for children. 1988.

Going Down for Gum Wrappers
RC 27161
by Bob Lancaster
narrated by Randy Wieck
2 cassettes
Humorous autobiography by the senior editor of the *Arkansas Times*, who dubs himself "Bruiser" and writes throughout in the third person. Offers a mix of down-home laughs and sophisticated, stylish writing as the author reflects on such topics as religion, politics, fear of insects, pet shows, sportswriting, and wedded bliss. Some strong language. 1986.

I Think I Don't Remember RC 27207
by Art Buchwald
narrated by Barry Bernson
2 cassettes
This collection of columns by the Washington, D.C., court jester opens with a funny fairy tale. It tells about the emperor's new Teflon suit woven of Persian thread and contra trimming supplied by McFarlane, North, and Poindexter. Buchwald moves from politics to other matters of national interest or amusement, such as commuter traffic, Wall Street, and even "sex and tennis." 1987.

If You Can't Say Something Nice
RC 27753
by Calvin Trillin
narrated by Grover Gardner
1 cassette
Humorous essays on such subjects as flimsy envelopes, Fidel Castro, the Gipper, Yuppies, and the Iran arms scandal. 1987.

An Incomplete Education RC 26940
by Judy Jones and William Wilson
narrated by John Horton
5 cassettes
A tongue-in-cheek crash course on everything the teacher covered the day you skipped class. Each chapter is devoted to a different subject from American studies to film, to world history, and is written in an entertaining yet informative style. 1987.

Laughing Matters: A Celebration of American Humor RC 27293
edited by Gene Shalit
narrated by George Guidall
4 cassettes
An anthology of American humor that includes the work of classic humorists like Mark Twain and Dorothy Parker, later humorists such as Woody Allen and Garrison Keillor, poets like Ogden Nash and Robert Frost, cartoonists such as Garry Trudeau and Charles Schulz, and performers like Jack Benny, Burns and Allen, and the Marx Brothers. Some

strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

My Life as a Gal RC 26744
by Alice Kahn
narrated by Pam Ward
2 cassettes
Vignettes and essays from the humorist who coined the word Yuppies. In this collection she writes on sex mores, the womanly art of breast feeding, romantic love, and the suburbs. Kahn, in a variety of moods, manages to show that life is stranger than fiction. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Small Comforts: More Comments and Comic Pieces RC 27462
by Tom Bodett
narrated by Bob Askey
1 cassette
A radio commentator from Alaska muses on his life of "bone-chilling normalcy." Scrutinizing the ordinary activities of ordinary people like himself, he ponders such trivial phenomena as uncomfortable tags on cozy long underwear, colored stickers that turn up on the mail, the art of driving a car into a ditch, the perils of eyeglasses, and the effects of childbirth on the male glandular system. 1987.

Too Funny to Be President RC 27245
by Morris K. Udall
narrated by Randy Atcher
2 cassettes
In this witty memoir of Congressman Udall's nearly thirty-year career in the U.S. House of Representatives, he shows that "humor is possibly the most potent tool a politician can wield." Sprinkling his accounts with anecdotes and jokes, Udall discusses his legislative triumphs, his misguided fight to dam up part of the Grand Canyon, and his defeat in the 1976 presidential primaries. 1988.

Trading Up RC 28629
by Nancy Bazelon Goldstone
narrated by Rita Knox
2 cassettes
Humorous account of how the author at the age of twenty-seven rose from the position of loan officer in a big bank to that of head trader on the bank's currency options trading desk. Describes professional money trading on Wall Street and Goldstone's life in Highland Park, Illinois, where she grew up. 1988.

The Treasury of Clean Country Jokes RC 25822
by Tal D. Bonham
narrated by John Borrowman
1 cassette
Includes a variety of good, clean jokes on subjects ranging from food to animals and listed by category. The author, a minister, says that many of these homespun stories were told to him by farmers and ranchers. 1986.

"Where Did You Go?" "Out." "What Did You Do?" "Nothing." RC 27500
by Robert Paul Smith
narrated by John Stratton
1 cassette (Reissue)
A nostalgic recollection of childhood for those who remember when marbles were "immies" and mumbly-peg was a favorite game. 1957.

Journalism and the Media

†Almost Golden: Jessica Savitch and the Selling of Television News RC 28011
by Gwenda Blair
narrated by Pam Ward
3 cassettes
On October 3, 1983, anchorwoman

Jessica Savitch effectively ended her television career when she was unable to coherently deliver two minutes of news. The author describes Savitch's two unhappy marriages, her involvement with drugs, her inexperience in the field of journalism, and her tragic death. Some strong language. Bestseller 1988.

Bad News at Black Rock: The Sell-Out of CBS News RC 27771
by Peter McCabe
narrated by Steve Grad
2 cassettes
Former "CBS Morning News" senior editor McCabe describes the rise and fall of the news division at CBS. Beginning with the glory days of Walter Cronkite, the author follows the ascending star of Dan Rather and the shift away from hard news reporting. In McCabe's view, the turmoil at CBS represents a battle between unsympathetic executives chasing ratings and a determined "old guard" that includes Mike Wallace, Andy Rooney, and Cronkite. 1987.

The Corpse Had a Familiar Face: Covering Miami, America's Hottest Beat RC 28100
by Edna Buchanan
narrated by Adale O'Brien
2 cassettes
Anecdotal autobiography by the Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter of the *Miami Herald*. Focuses on Buchanan's fifteen "wild" years on the police beat. Includes accounts of the many lurid stories she covered and her love for the city of Miami. Some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Dear Ann, Dear Abby: The Unauthorized Biography of Ann Landers and Abigail Van Buren RC 27247
by Jan Pottker and Bob Speziale
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
2 cassettes
America's famous advice columnist twins, Ann Landers and Abigail Van Buren, are the subjects of this highly detailed double biography. The authors chronicle their youth, marriages, careers, feuds, and professional rivalry. 1987.

Empire: William S. Paley and the Making of CBS RC 27253
by Lewis J. Paper
narrated by Lou Harpenau
3 cassettes
An unsparing, absorbing appraisal of the possessive patriarch of CBS who at eighty-four is recalled from retirement to resume control following financial and leadership problems within the corporation. Paley is portrayed as one who retains a zest, even lust, for life that awes far younger associates and acquaintances. 1987.

In the Storm of the Eye: A Lifetime at CBS RC 27194
by Bill Leonard
narrated by Barry Bernson
2 cassettes
Anecdotal portrait of the man who rose to become president of CBS News and Dan Rather's boss. Leonard's life story focuses on his ties with CBS and skims over his personal life. Includes sharp thumbnail descriptions of such reporters as Diane Sawyer, Roger Mudd, Charles Kuralt, Andy Rooney, and Mike Wallace. 1987.

The Power Game: How Washington Works RC 27438
by Hedrick Smith
narrated by Randy Atcher
7 cassettes
Revelations about the true power center in D.C. by the chief Washington correspondent for the *New York Times*. Smith observes how the operations of the United States government have been transformed and influenced, not just through the newly prominent role of the media, but also through changes in the federal balance of power itself. He illustrates these alterations by examing some of the capital's most prominent power brokers in action. 1988.

†Tell It to the King RC 26989
by Larry King with Peter Occhiogrosso
narrated by Bob Butz
2 cassettes
Juicy, spirited gossip from the thirty-year files of the radio and cable TV interviewer. Includes anecdotes about such celebrities as evangelist Jimmy Swaggart, gangster Meyer Lansky, author Jimmy Breslin, porn star Marilyn Chambers, and writer Judith Krantz. Some strong language. Bestseller 1988.

A Time of Change: A Reporter's Tale of Our Time RC 28427
by Harrison E. Salisbury
narrated by Ed Blake
3 cassettes
The distinguished reporter, now eighty-two, describes his journalistic career of the past thirty-four years. His work has taken him to such hot spots as Birmingham, Hanoi, and China. In this memoir, Salisbury emerges as a tough newsman, capable of both getting the story and celebrating the human spirit. Follows *A Journey for Our Times (RC 20029).* 1988.

Who Killed CBS? The Undoing of America's Number One News Network RC 28119
by Peter J. Boyer
narrated by John Richardson
3 cassettes
A documented appraisal in which Boyer charges that CBS News executives have broken faith with an honorable journalistic past. By way of example, he notes that ratings-hungry honchos like the since-departed Van Gordon Sauter were bent on adding show-biz glitz to the "Evening News," on which Dan Rather was laboring to make a name for himself as successor to Walter Cronkite. 1988.

Literature

The Art of the Novel RC 28169
by Milan Kundera
narrated by Gordon Gould
1 cassette
Collection of essays that includes two dialogues and an interview. Kundera expounds on his love of music and how it relates to his novels. The writers most admired by the Czech author include Kafka, Sterne, Diderot, Cervantes, Hasek, Broch, Gombrowicz, and Musil. 1986.

An Artificial Wilderness: Essays on Twentieth-Century Literature RC 27569
by Sven Birkerts
narrated by Dennis Rooney
3 cassettes
Views on world literature by a respected reviewer and literary critic. Birkerts's collection is distinguished by his broad consideration of cultural styles and his

appreciation for a wide variety of forms and expressions. Especially well represented are Latin American writers and the European community, though a few English and American figures make it into the critic's pantheon of literary greats. 1987.

But Do Blondes Prefer Gentlemen? Homage to Qwert Yuiop and Other Writings RC 27564
by Anthony Burgess
narrated by Patrick Horgan
6 cassettes
Essays on such topics as fashion, film, musical theater, structural linguistics, religion, literature, music, travel, and feminism. 1986.

Capote: A Biography RC 28595
by Gerald Clarke
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
4 cassettes
Captures the life of the outrageous novelist and journalist, who was known to his contemporaries as the "Tiny Terror," only five feet three inches tall. Portraying Capote as living against society's grain and inventing gaudy lies to pad out dull spots, Clarke sorts out Capote's nonsense, brilliance, and nastiness in this literary biography. Some strong language and descriptions of sex. 1988.

Charles Dickens: His Tragedy and Triumph RC 26794
by Edgar Johnson
narrated by Ronald B. Meyer
4 cassettes
First published in 1952 as two volumes, this revised and abridged edition is based on much unpublished material. Johnson offers a shrewdly selective, wisely considered, and exciting account of Dickens's life. 1980.

Chaucer: His Life, His Works, His World RC 26900
by Donald R. Howard
narrated by Maurice Shroder
5 cassettes
A copious account of Geoffrey Chaucer's life, work, and historical context based on critical readings of Chaucer's verse from the minor poems to the *Canterbury Tales (RC 20461).* This is also the story of how a vintner's son married his way into the right court circles, and of some of the influences affecting England's first major poet. 1987.

Close Connections: Caroline Gordon and the Southern Renaissance RC 27412
by Ann Waldron
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
3 cassettes
During the course of their two turbulent marriages to each other, Caroline Gordon, novelist and critic, and poet Allen Tate formed close friendships with many prominent writers of the pre- and post-World War II period. All were passionately committed to literature and all were warmly welcomed by the Tates to a household where domestic and literary life were intimately joined. 1987.

Collected Prose RC 27314
by Robert Lowell
narrated by Maurice Shroder
3 cassettes
Cornucopia of brilliant and tender essays by the poet who died in 1977. Includes samples of Lowell's writings from *The Iliad,* one of his earliest writings at eighteen, through *Near the Unbalanced Aquarium,* which he wrote while recovering from a manic-depressive episode at

the Payne-Whitney Clinic of New York Hospital. 1987.

The Complete Guide to Sherlock Holmes RC 27111
by Michael Hardwick
narrated by Gary Montgomery
3 cassettes
Handbook summarizing the action in all the Holmes stories and novels without giving away the outcomes. Lists the pieces in chronological order, relating just enough of the action to inspire readers to search out the stories for themselves. The textual synopses are cemented together with a running commentary on Arthur Conan Doyle's life. 1986.

Diary: Volume 1 RC 28399
by Witold Gombrowicz
narrated by Peter Johnson
3 cassettes
Exiled from his native Poland by the Nazis and the Communists, novelist and playwright Gombrowicz lived in Argentina from 1939 to 1963, and died in France in 1969. His projected three-volume *Diary* is an actual journal kept while the author lived in Argentina. 1988.

Don't Tread on Me: The Selected Letters of S.J. Perelman RC 26908
edited by Prudence Crowther
narrated by George Guidall
3 cassettes
Fulsome collection of the humorist's correspondence from the late twenties until his death in 1979. Sharp and slangy with a feisty invective, these letters also reveal Perelman's bouts with depression. A treasury of unblemished gems. Some strong language. 1987.

Evelyn Waugh: The Early Years, 1903–1939 RC 26875
by Martin Stannard
narrated by John Horton
5 cassettes
Touching, candid account of the English writer whom Stannard sees as an "assiduous opportunist driven by a fear of failure to excesses of vindictive snobbery." He also sees Waugh as a brilliant but awkward and isolated man with many intimate friends but few lovers. Drawing on manuscripts, unpublished letters, and diaries Stannard has investigated the sources of Waugh's prickly personality. 1986.

Ezra Pound: The Solitary Volcano RC 26939
by John Tytell
narrated by Dennis Rooney
3 cassettes
Although Pound is considered a major American poet of this century, the author attributes Pound's fame as much to the notoriety surrounding his confinement in a psychiatric hospital and his work as a fascist propagandist as to his poetic achievements. Tytell relates the language to the man and the man to his time, making use of personal interviews and previously unpublished correspondence between Pound and such contemporaries as Eliot, Joyce, and Yeats. 1987.

Fables, Foibles, and Foobles RC 28627
by Carl Sandburg
narrated by John Horton
1 cassette
Collected here for the first time are some of Sandburg's best nonsensical pieces taken from his lectures, poetry, children's stories, and novels. They show Sand-

burg's playful spirit, especially when writing for children. 1988.

Falling through Space: The Journals of Ellen Gilchrist RC 27027
by Ellen Gilchrist
narrated by Sally Darling
1 cassette
A writer and radio commentator offers a compilation of several of her National Public Radio broadcasts. With warmth and humor, she reflects on the books, people, and places that have influenced her development as a writer, and shares her thoughts on family, feminism, work, children, and life in general. 1987.

Hemingway RC 26610
by Kenneth S. Lynn
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
5 cassettes
An intriguing literary-biographical exercise that portrays the Nobel Prize winner as a great writer dominated by the influence of his mother. Lynn supports the popular characterization of Hemingway as a man of intense competitiveness derived from insecurity about being a male, and delves into Hemingway's childhood for speculations about the writer's uncertain sexual orientation. Some strong language. 1987.

Henry James: Selected Letters RC 27527
by Leon Edel
narrated by Dennis Rooney
4 cassettes
The Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer of Henry James has compiled this collection of James's "best letters," many previously unpublished. This selection of nearly two hundred letters written between 1855 and 1915 reveals the genius, life, and times of this classic American writer. Included are letters to his family and to friends such as Gustave Flaubert, Joseph Conrad, James Russell Lowell, and Edith Wharton. 1987.

In Praise of What Persists RC 26789
edited by Stephen Berg
narrated by Steve Grad
3 cassettes
Twenty-four essays by contemporary American authors deal with the question of literary influences, but expand the topic to include a growing awareness of life, and a realization that jazz, politics, love, and loneliness also influence writing. Among authors included are Reynolds Price, Grace Paley, Cynthia Ozik, and Robert Coles. 1983.

In Search of J.D. Salinger RC 28385
by Ian Hamilton
narrated by Barry Bernson
2 cassettes
When Hamilton first wrote an unauthorized biography of Salinger, the noted author had its publication banned. Hamilton then wrote this new version, casting himself as a sleuth in search of information on a writer. He describes the parallel between Salinger's fiction and his personal life. He also discusses the success of *Catcher in the Rye (RC 12335)*. 1988.

In Search of Melancholy Baby RC 26853
by Vassily Aksyonov
narrated by Steve Grad
2 cassettes
In 1980 Soviet dissident writer Aksyonov left his country to become a political and literary exile. After living in America more than five years, he offers an affectionate chronicle of life in the United States. He discusses such topics as the European charm of Washington, D.C., the humor he finds in presidential campaigns, and the American immigration

bureaucracy. He also criticizes his native land and reflects on Soviet and American literature. Some strong language. 1987.

John Keats RC 26901
by Walter Jackson Bate
narrated by Peter Johnson
6 cassettes
Definitive Pulitzer Prize-winning biography of the life and work of the young English poet who was born in 1795 and died in 1821. 1963.

Julia Duckworth Stephen: Stories for Children, Essays for Adults RC 27533
edited by Diane F. Gillespie
and Elizabeth Steele
narrated by Pat Gilbert-Read
3 cassettes
A collection of mostly unpublished children's stories and essays by Julia Duckworth Stephen, the mother of Virginia Woolf. The children's stories feature the antics of pigs, monkeys, and children while the essays deal with the concerns and tribulations of Victorian women. Notes, background information, and reflections supplied by the editors help to reveal Mrs. Stephen's thoughts, wit, and convictions. 1987.

The Kalevala: Epic of the Finnish People RC 28450
translated by Eino Friberg
narrated by Ed Blake
3 cassettes
This narrative poem of fifty "runos," or songs, centers around the three cultural heroes of Finnish mythology, Väinämöinen, the sage and singer; Ilmarinen, the smith; and Lemminkäinen, the brash adventurer. Includes a historical and analytical introduction. 1988.

Katherine Mansfield: A Secret Life RC 27532
by Claire Tomalin
narrated by Lisette Lecat
3 cassettes
Drawing on previously overlooked evidence, the author attempts to shed light on areas of Mansfield's life that were underemphasized in previous studies of the vibrant New Zealand-born artist. The author also analyzes a number of Mansfield's works that Tomalin admires for conveying mood and atmosphere. 1987.

The Late Mrs. Dorothy Parker RC 26793
by Leslie Frewin
narrated by Lloyd Moss
3 cassettes
Biography of the celebrated literary journalist, short-story writer, critic, and proclaimed wit drawn from memoirs, letters, and interviews with friends and contemporaries, including Noel Coward, Lillian Hellman, and Ruth Gordon. Portrays Parker's devastating wit as a shield for the vulnerable woman within "quietly crying into her gin." 1986.

Lev and Sonya: The Story of the Tolstoy Marriage RC 26590
by Louise Smoluchowski
narrated by Noah Siegel
2 cassettes
Dramatizes the forty-eight-year union of the rich and famous Leo (whom his wife called Lev) and bright, beautiful Sonya. The marriage is portrayed as happy for fifteen years until Leo suffered a deep depression and turned to religion and a repressive moral discipline. Although there was a reconciliation, Tolstoy deserted Sonya shortly before his death. 1987.

The Life of Langston Hughes: Volume 1, 1902–1941—I, Too, Sing America RC 27535
by Arnold Rampersad
narrated by Earle Hyman
5 cassettes
Rampersad's biography of the American poet and writer takes Hughes from a tumultuous childhood in the Midwest, through worldwide travels and ramblings, to the early literary successes in New York. Tracing Hughes's development and experiences, the book highlights the character of the artist, portraying him as a driven man devoted to his writing. 1986.

Lives on the Line: The Testimony of Contemporary Latin American Authors RC 28086
edited by Doris Meyer
narrated by Noah Siegel
3 cassettes
Thirty Latin American authors address the history and literature that have molded their lives and careers. Includes contributions from Gabriel García Márquez, Pablo Neruda, and Jorge Luis Borges and a representative selection of writers from the next generation, including Isabel Allende and Luisa Valenzuela. 1988.

Living by the Word: Selected Writings 1973–1987 RC 28454
by Alice Walker
narrated by Carolyn Byrd
2 cassettes
A collection of miscellaneous essays, speeches, and journal entries. The author writes of her childhood and her family, of people's reactions to her novel *The Color Purple (RC 18576),* of her identity as a black American woman, and of groups with whom she allies herself in the struggle for human rights. 1988.

Look Homeward: A Life of Thomas Wolfe RC 27792
by David Herbert Donald
narrated by Grover Gardner
4 cassettes
A Pulitzer Prize winning historian offers a forthright but disciplined portrait of an explosive genius and his place in modern American letters. Donald analyzes such matters as Wolfe's turbulent life, extraordinary learning, surprisingly conscious craft, and complex relations with his editors. 1987.

The Manzoni Family RC 27570
by Natalia Ginzburg
narrated by Noah Siegel
3 cassettes
The noted Italian novelist offers a lyrical portrait of Alessandro Manzoni, the nineteenth-century author of *The Betrothed (RC 22047),* and his complex family. Births, deaths, feuds, and reconciliations are detailed in long, passionate letters sent from one family member to another. 1987.

Mary Shelley RC 27826
by Muriel Spark
narrated by Flo Gibson
2 cassettes
The British novelist portrays Mary Shelley, the author of the classic *Frankenstein (RC 25835),* as having two facets to her personality. One was a deeply romantic and moody side inherited from her adventurous mother and the other, a chilly nonconformist side inherited from her father, the son of a minister. Spark believes that Mary was "doomed to a divided existence" between reality and the illusions fostered by her brief life with the poet Shelley. 1987.

The Mysterious William Shakespeare: The Myth and the Reality RC 27487
by Charlton Ogburn
narrated by Gordon Gould
8 cassettes
As a result of "methodical, unbiased literary detective work," the author concludes that William Shakespeare was actually the pen name of Edward de Vere, seventeenth Earl of Oxford. 1984.

Onward and Upward: A Biography of Katharine S. White RC 26904
by Linda H. Davis
narrated by Sally Darling
3 cassettes
Life of the *New Yorker's* longtime fiction editor, founder of the Onward and Upward Department, and wife of the famed author E.B. White. As one of the guiding forces in the development of the magazine, White's special genius was the care and handling of writers. Considered a master of the solicitous letter, she endeared herself to such writers as O'Hara, Nabokov, and Updike. 1987.

Oscar Wilde RC 27498
by Richard Ellmann
narrated by John Horton
6 cassettes
A sympathetic yet critical study of the nineteenth-century Irish author, which utilizes factual and anecdotal details. We see Wilde as the brilliant and outrageous Oxford student, the "aesthete" in America and pre-Raphaelite London, the conqueror of Belle-Epoque Paris, the taunter of bourgeois society, the husband of Constance Lloyd, and the lover of Lord Alfred Douglas. Bestseller 1987.

Past Tense: Diaries, Volume I RC 26944
by Jean Cocteau
narrated by Noah Siegel
3 cassettes
The first part of a six-part diary covers the daring French poet's life between 1951 and 1953. Cocteau writes wittily of the times, his artist friends, his various illnesses, and myriad cultural activities. 1987.

The Poet Auden: A Personal Memoir RC 28082
by A.L. Rowse
narrated by George Holmes
1 cassette
The prolific English historian and critic combines biography and literary criticism in this forthright and personal memoir of Auden and his times. An anecdotal and amusingly crotchety remembrance. 1987.

Prisons We Choose to Live Inside RC 27499
by Doris Lessing
narrated by Sylvia Short
1 cassette
The acclaimed novelist explores the complexities of modern life in this collection of five brief essays. Using symbolic anecdotes from her own life, she confronts society's barbarism and brutality, but also acknowledges the strength of sanity and civilization and the ability of human beings to learn from the past. 1987.

Sacred Cows . . . and Other Edibles RC 27039
by Nikki Giovanni
narrated by Sally Darling
1 cassette
Essays by the black poet on a wide range of topics including tennis, game shows, black political leaders, the Miss America

Pageant, the profession of writing, tributes to fellow writers, and the celebration of national holidays. 1988.

The Secret Museum: Pornography in Modern Culture RC 27752
by Walter Kendrick
narrated by Ronald B. Meyer
2 cassettes
Examines the history of pornography in literature from the nineteenth-century obscenity trials to the days of the Meese Commission, with accounts of the litigation surrounding such literary classics as *Ulysses* and *Lady Chatterley's Lover.* Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

Selected Poetry and Prose RC 27518
by Percy Bysshe Shelley
narrated by George Holmes
4 cassettes
A collection of the English writer's poetry, essays, letters, and other prose, with an introductory essay by Kenneth Neill Cameron. The anthology is divided into six sections including "Reforming the World," "The Search Within," and "Dramatic Poetry." 1951.

Simone de Beauvoir: A Life, a Love Story RC 27697
by Claude Francis and Fernande Gontier
narrated by Suzanne Toren
4 cassettes
Controversial and unconventional in her personal life as well as in her ideas, this French writer who died in 1986 was a leading feminist thinker of her time. 1987.

A Sinking Island: The Modern English Writers RC 28075
by Hugh Kenner
narrated by Patrick Horgan
2 cassettes
Erudition, wit, and firmly held opinions all come together as critic Kenner discusses the lives and works of major twentieth-century British writers. His appraisals are often unconventional and provocative. 1987.

Stone Cottage: Pound, Yeats, and Modernism RC 27042
by James Longenbach
narrated by Patrick Horgan
2 cassettes
Study of the literary and psychological effects, both positive and negative, of the three winters (1913–1916) that Ezra Pound and W.B. Yeats spent together at Stone Cottage in the Sussex countryside. The two poets' collaboration is placed in the context of their contributions to the modernist movement. 1988.

Thomas Carlyle: A Biography RC 26874
by Fred Kaplan
narrated by Dennis Rooney
5 cassettes
Comprehensive portrait of the long and complicated life of the idiosyncratic Scottish-born nineteenth-century author. Kaplan views Carlyle as recluse, friend, self-obsessed artist, and brilliant talker, and details his relationship with the turbulent and fascinating Jane Welsh. 1983.

Three Greek Plays: *Prometheus Bound, Agamemnon, The Trojan Women* RC 28843
translated by Edith Hamilton
narrated by Norman Barrs
1 cassette
Verse translations of three ancient classics by a classical scholar. Hamilton has written an introductory essay for each play and two general essays, one on translation and one on meters. 1937.

†Timebends: A Life RC 26039
by Arthur Miller
narrated by David Hartley-Margolin
5 cassettes
This autobiography by the American playwright recounts his working-class Harlem upbringing; the effects of his father's business failures on Miller's personal and professional life; and his three marriages, including one to Marilyn Monroe. Miller also discusses his experiences writing Hollywood screenplays and his involvement in the trendy socialistic causes of his younger years. Some strong language. Book club main selection 1987.

Tolstoy: The Ultimate Reconciliation RC 28594
by Martine de Courcel
narrated by Noah Siegel
4 cassettes
An interpretive and documented life of the pre-Revolutionary Russian novelist, rebel, and mystic, by a former French ambassador to London. Buttressed with evidence from Tolstoy's own journals and correspondence, this interpretation clarifies the significance of some of Tolstoy's most controversial works. 1988.

Marriage, Family, and Sex

Baby Let's Eat! RC 28498
by Rena Coyle
narrated by Mary O'Neal
1 cassette
Presents nutritional information for children from six months to three years of age. Coyle emphasizes the development of healthy eating habits and provides general guidelines, tips, and recipes for different stages of development. Includes preparation and cooking times, refrigeration and freezing rules, snack suggestions, and lists of "caution foods." 1987.

Bridal Showers: Fifty Great Ideas for a Perfect Shower RC 26807
by Sharon E. Dlugosch
and Florence E. Nelson
narrated by Sylvia Grandmaison
1 cassette
Emphasizes easy-to-organize parties; some can be incorporated into an office day or completed in one hour, such as the "no-sweat shower" at the fitness club or the "college soap opera shower." General planning information, suggestions for gifts, invitations, activities, and decorations, along with more than fifty specific themes are explained. 1984.

Child Support in America: Practical Advice for Negotiating — and Collecting — a Fair Settlement RC 25891
by Joseph I. Lieberman
narrated by Randy Mears
1 cassette
Emphasizes having a good child support agreement that anticipates possible problems. Also includes a history of child support laws, a summary of the current crisis, and ways to improve the child support system. 1986.

Dear Dad: Famous People's Loving Letters to Their Fathers RC 27229
edited by L. Norma Cox
narrated by Patricia McDermott
1 cassette
In addition to the "letters" which the celebrities have written to their parents (in some cases posthumously), there is a potpourri of observations about fathers and fatherhood from such Americans as

Eleanor Roosevelt, Mark Twain, E.B. White, Truman Capote, and Ernest Hemingway. Other contributors are Joyce Brothers, Norman Cousins, and George Bush. 1987.

Domestic Revolutions: A Social History of American Family Life RC 27418
by Steven Mintz and Susan Kellogg
narrated by Roy Avers
3 cassettes
An anthropologist and an historian have collaborated on this well-documented discussion of the American family from the 1620s to the 1980s. They analyze the changes and adaptations caused by economics, demographics, and the changing status of women. The book also includes an examination of the black American family. 1988.

Drug Addiction: Learn about It before Your Kids Do RC 28106
by Pierre Andre
narrated by Patricia McDermott
1 cassette
A brief guide in which medical doctor Andre discusses cocaine addiction and devotes a special section to teenage abusers. The author describes the physical and emotional manifestations of cocaine abuse and discusses the harmful effects of addiction on family members and the potential for "co-dependency." Andre also emphasizes the importance of a "tough love" stance and insists on family members' participation in the recovering addict's therapy. 1987.

The Green-Eyed Marriage: Surviving Jealous Relationships RC 27601
by Robert L. Barker
narrated by Carol McCartney
2 cassettes
A family therapy practitioner offers advice on the problem of pathological jealousy in marital relationships. The case history technique is employed to demonstrate the characteristics of jealous behavior, and specific self-help strategies are suggested. 1987.

I Love You, Let's Work It Out RC 27262
by David Viscott
narrated by Jim Bond
2 cassettes
A psychiatrist and popular author of self-help books offers his professional and personal insights into the nature of romantic relationships. Using case histories and practical advice, he addresses the obstacles that can destroy a relationship and includes exercises to help overcome conflicts. 1987.

In Search of Parenthood: Coping with Infertility and High-Tech Conception RC 27949
by Judith N. Lasker and Susan Borg
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
An examination of the new technologies available to people who have experienced difficulty conceiving or carrying a healthy baby. Based on hundreds of interviews, the authors' review of the literature, and their personal experience, the book focuses on the high emotional and financial costs of these "high-tech" alternatives and the debate over their possible abuse. 1987.

Jennifer Fever: Older Men, Younger Women RC 28115
by Barbara Gordon
narrated by Kerry Cundiff
2 cassettes
Presents the author's theories on the menace of pretty, young women who are grouped here under the name "Jennifer." They are the ones for whom

older men leave their wives, the "Janets." Gordon quotes people interviewed: the males who catch Jennifer fever; and the forsaken wives who are left to care for children rejected by their father. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

Life after Harry: My Adventures in Widowhood RC 28313
by Virginia Graham
narrated by Dale Carter
1 cassette
In a lighthearted manner, the author tells how to cope with life after the grieving process. She also offers advice on such things as staying attractive, returning to work, handling well-intentioned relatives, and dating. 1988.

Lifebalance: Priority Balance, Attitude Balance, Goal Balance in All Areas of Your Life RC 27687
by Richard and Linda Eyre
narrated by Jill Ferris
2 cassettes
The authors, who have nine children, run several businesses, revel in the arts, and enjoy life, reveal their "secret"—the ability to balance work and family life. The underlying theme encompasses thinking and rethinking one's priorities and suggests innovative approaches to living life to its fullest. 1987.

Love and Sex in Plain Language RC 27608
by Eric W. Johnson
narrated by Jim Bond
1 cassette (Reissue)
Revised edition of the author's classic, factual presentation on the physical, emotional, social, and ethical aspects of love, sex, and sexuality. Describes the development of sex characteristics in boys and girls; explains the physiology of intercourse, pregnancy, and birth; candidly discusses homosexuality and masturbation; and addresses such issues as abortion, contraception, and VD. For junior and senior high readers. 1985.

Mixed Blessings: Marriage between Jews and Christians RC 27940
by Paul and Rachel Cowan
narrated by Dale Carter
2 cassettes
Shows how interfaith couples can deal with the religious and ethnic loyalties that both separate and bind them. The Cowans draw on their own spiritual journey, on history and literature, and on interviews with couples and adult children of interfaith marriages. 1987.

No More Lonely Nights: Overcoming the Hidden Fears That Keep You from Getting Married RC 28235
by Stephen and Susan Price
narrated by Jill Ferris
2 cassettes
Through broad questions designed to help the readers find personally meaningful solutions to their problems, two psychotherapists discuss ways in which women can overcome the subconscious psychological barriers that keep them from forming lasting relationships. 1988.

On the Nature of Things Erotic RC 28245
by F. Gonzalez-Crussi
narrated by Bill Wallace
2 cassettes
A physician-essayist explores the sexual impulse and sexual customs. He laments that the modern woman is too dependent on men's opinions of her, and then argues that women still represent an embodiment of the life force, at once redeeming and dangerous. Among the topics dissected are lovers' need for sec-

recy, a Chinese novelist's clinical account of seduction, and the concept of romantic passion as a feverish illness. Some descriptions of sex. 1988.

The Ones Who Got Away: Women Who Left Abusive Partners RC 27208
by Ginny NiCarthy
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
Thirty-three women who were abused by their spouses share their stories. These women, from a wide variety of socioeconomic and ethnic backgrounds, tell why they stayed in abusive relationships and what compelled them to finally break free. Advice for women in similar situations is also included. 1987.

Parenting Isn't for Cowards: Dealing Confidently with the Frustrations of Child-Rearing RC 27588
by James C. Dobson
narrated by Rita Hottois
2 cassettes
An expert on child development and family matters presents a Christian-based approach to child rearing for frustrated parents. While admitting that parenting in the twentieth century is demanding, he regards parental fear, guilt, and self-doubt as signs of an unnecessary "crisis of confidence" and offers advice on alleviating the contest of wills between generations, the perils of adolescence, and parental burnout. 1987.

The Rainbow Effect: Interracial Families RC 28586
by Kathlyn Gay
narrated by Suzanne Toren
1 cassette
The author interviews a wide range of "mixed" children from interracial and interethnic families, who speak candidly about prejudice, problems with dating, rejection by extended family members, community harassment, name calling, and the special problems of divorce and remarriage. Includes a list of resource organizations. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1987.

Reclaimed Powers: Toward a New Psychology of Men and Women in Later Life RC 27444
by David Gutmann
narrated by Art Metzler
3 cassettes
The author contends that with the end of the child-rearing years, men and women need no longer repress aspects of their psyches that would have conflicted with parenting. Basing his research on the traditional societies of the Mayan, Navajo, and Druze, he argues that genetically programmed psychological changes cause men to become less aggressive and more "feminine," while women become more assertive and "masculine," to the benefit of society and the extended family. 1987.

Talk with Your Child RC 28578
by Harvey S. Wiener
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
2 cassettes
The author argues persuasively that parents are in a unique position to enhance their children's language skills by engaging in conversational give-and-take with them. Wiener provides strategies for interacting comfortably with children about their ideas, experiences, and surroundings. 1988.

Talking with Your Aging Parents RC 26848
by Mark A. Edinberg
narrated by Phil Regensdorf
2 cassettes
A psychologist specializing in gerontol-

ogy and family counseling offers a guidebook for children of the elderly. He explains how to open and maintain communication with aging parents and warns offspring against the destructive tendency to act as though they are now "parenting their parents." Explains in detail how to discuss such vital and sensitive issues as terminal illness and death, financial concerns, and nursing homes. 1987.

What Every Baby Knows RC 27973
by T. Berry Brazelton
narrated by Carol McCartney
2 cassettes
A well-known pediatrician has written this book based on his cable TV series with the same title. Five family case studies illustrate common parental concerns such as discipline and sibling rivalry. Each of the case studies includes a family history, a description and record of the office visits, a discussion of the issues, and questions garnered from studio audiences and parents. 1987.

What to Do When He Won't Change: Getting What You Need from the Man You Love RC 27204
by Dan Kiley
narrated by Carol McCartney
2 cassettes
Bestselling author and psychotherapist Dan Kiley provides advice and guidelines for women who want to change their men and make them more sensitive and responsive. 1987.

Women and Love: A Cultural Revolution in Progress—The Hite Report, Volume 3 RC 27059
by Shere Hite
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
8 cassettes
Sociologist Hite looks at women's feelings about their love relationships, primarily with men. The women's voices are from diverse ethnic, economic, religious, and political backgrounds. Hite says that eighty-four percent of the women surveyed are not satisfied with their relationships with men and ninety-two percent of single women are "outraged" at constant pressure from men for sex. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

Medicine and Health

After the Stroke: A Journal RC 28519
by May Sarton
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
In the winter of 1986, at the age of seventy-three, the noted poet and novelist suffered a serious stroke. She kept this journal during her year-long recovery. Her pithy, almost daily log includes notes about her health, but also describes her relationships with friends and pets, her memories of her parents, and her ideas about herself and about current world events. 1988.

AIDS: Deadly Threat RC 25945
by Alvin and Virginia Silverstein
narrated by Phil Regensdorf
1 cassette
A straightforward, concise account of the AIDS virus. Includes discussions of the controversy surrounding its discovery, why it is a serious threat, why it de-

veloped and spread at such an alarming rate, myths about the disease, and efforts toward finding a cure. For high school and adult readers. 1986.

Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age: A Brief History of A.A. RC 27104
by Alcoholics Anonymous World Service, Inc.
narrated by Randy Atcher
3 cassettes
First part of the book presents a sketch of the St. Louis convention at which Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A) came of age. The second part includes three talks on the history of A.A. given by co-founder Bill W. The third part is devoted to A.A.'s friends, who tell of their association with A.A. and their view of what the future holds for this society. 1985.

†And the Band Played On: Politics, People, and the AIDS Epidemic RC 26042
by Randy Shilts
narrated by Ray Hagen
6 cassettes
The author, a reporter for the *San Francisco Chronicle,* has been covering the AIDS epidemic full-time since 1982. He presents the apathy and politics displayed by the government, the media, the medical establishment, and the gay community before they realized the magnitude of the crisis, as well as the tragedy of the disease's human toll. Bestseller 1987.

An Apple a Day: Adventures of a Country Doctor RC 28209
by Cornelius Slater
narrated by Merwin Smith
2 cassettes
Tales of a rural English doctor. Slater, a self-described "working class chap," joins a small practice in East Anglia just after completing medical school. The good doctor grumbles about late calls, interrupted dinners, the National Health Service, and the prestige and modern facilities enjoyed by local veterinarians. Despite his grousing, he shows that he enjoys the role of country doctor. 1987.

Becoming a Doctor: A Journey of Initiation in Medical School RC 27945
by Melvin Konner
narrated by Art Metzler
4 cassettes
The author, who has a doctoral degree in anthropology, did field work in Africa and published a book before he entered Harvard Medical School in his mid-thirties. In this incisive, anecdotal account of his third year of medical school, he finds fault with the ineffective teaching, the lack of interest in and compassion for patients, and the long tours of hospital duty. 1987.

The Bill Schroeder Story RC 27424
by the Schroeder Family
with Martha Barnette
narrated by Jack Fox
3 cassettes
With the help of a free-lance journalist, the family of the second artificial heart recipient retells the dramatic story of their participation in an extraordinary medical experiment. The Schroeders offer a profile of fifty-two-year-old, hard-driving Bill and detail the day-to-day events of the ordeal, including the numerous post-operative setbacks and recoveries, the unrelenting scrutiny by the press and public, the confrontations with surgeon DeVries, and their own struggle to cope. 1987.

Choices: Realistic Alternatives in Cancer Treatment RC 26537
by Marion Morra and Eve Potts
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
6 cassettes
Handbook designed to help cancer patients and their families make informed decisions regarding treatment alternatives. In question-and-answer format, this guide devotes a chapter to each type of cancer, describing risk factors, symptoms, diagnostic procedures, and treatment of choice. 1987.

Clara Barton: Professional Angel RC 27595
by Elizabeth Brown Pryor
narrated by Dale Carter
4 cassettes
Clara Barton established the first public school in New Jersey, came to prominence for her extraordinary service in providing medical aid and supplies to Civil War battlefields, and founded the American Red Cross. Utilizing newly discovered diaries and other primary sources which provide for the first time information on her personal life, the author presents a portrait of Barton complete with "the small triumphs and ugly thoughts, the petty details which make up every life." 1987.

Codependent No More: How to Stop Controlling Others and Start Caring for Yourself RC 28220
by Melody Beattie
narrated by Carol McCartney
2 cassettes
Codependents—those who spend so much time and energy worrying about chemically dependent people—are, according to the author, sometimes sicker than the people addicted to drugs and alcohol. They become hostile, controlling, and manipulative as they try to protect themselves, and yet they don't seem to realize that they too have a problem. The book attempts to help codependents stop the pain and gain control of their lives. 1987.

Controlling Cholesterol: Dr. Kenneth H. Cooper's Preventive Medicine Program RC 27953
by Kenneth H. Cooper
narrated by Gary Tipton
3 cassettes
Information and techniques to help fight cholesterol. Includes information on what's the best range for your own blood cholesterol, how to distinguish between "good" and "bad" cholesterol, how triglycerides may be important, and other medical findings. Bestseller 1988.

Diabetes in the Family RC 27378
by American Diabetes Association
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
1 cassette
Revised edition details the specifics of the disease and discusses the importance of daily glucose testing, diet, exercise, good hygiene, and insulin treatment. Also considers social aspects of the disease and research in diabetes treatment. 1982.

The Dread Disease: Cancer and Modern American Culture RC 27420
by James T. Patterson
narrated by Art Metzler
3 cassettes
A cultural history of cancer in the United States from Ulysses S. Grant's illness and death from the disease in 1885 to present times. The author, a historian, focuses on the influence cancer has had on our patterns of thought and behavior, particularly on attitudes toward illness,

the medical profession, public health policy, and death and dying. 1987.

Drug Addiction: Learn about It before Your Kids Do RC 28106
by Pierre Andre
narrated by Patricia McDermott
1 cassette
A brief guide in which medical doctor Andre discusses cocaine addiction and devotes a special section to teenage abusers. The author describes the physical and emotional manifestations of cocaine abuse and discusses the harmful effects of addiction on family members and the potential for "co-dependency." Andre also emphasizes the importance of a "tough love" stance and insists on family members' participation in the recovering addict's therapy. 1987.

The Essential AIDS Fact Book: What You Need to Know to Protect Yourself, Your Family, All Your Loved Ones RC 26933
by Paul Harding Douglas
and Laura Pinsky
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
1 cassette
A clear, concise introduction to AIDS. The first part, "What You Need to Know about AIDS," addresses cause, transmission, patterns of illness, and treatment. The final part, "What You Can Do about AIDS," includes information on how to avoid the AIDS-associated virus (HIV), on the HIV antibody test, and on discrimination against people with AIDS. 1987.

Getting Better: Inside Alcoholics Anonymous RC 27970
by Nan Robertson
narrated by Adale O'Brien
2 cassettes
A *New York Times* reporter and a Pulitzer Prize winner for the story of her personal encounter with deadly toxic shock, Nan Robertson here opens the door on Alcoholics Anonymous to describe the A.A. experience. A recovered alcoholic, the author takes a no-holds-barred look at the checkered lives of founders Bill Wilson and Bob Smith, and at the shaky start of the organization which now includes millions. 1988.

Good-bye, I Love You RC 25890
by Carol Lynn Pearson
narrated by Jeanne Evans
1 cassette
The Mormon author relates the story of her falling in love with Gerald, who is also a Mormon. She tells of his confession to her of past homosexual incidents, their subsequent marriage, and her shocked discovery that he has not given up his past proclivities, even while fathering four children. Gerald eventually contracts AIDS and the author cares for him until his death. 1986.

Heart and Hands: A Midwife's Guide to Pregnancy and Birth RC 27636
by Elizabeth Davis
narrated by Kerry Cundiff
2 cassettes
A practicing midwife offers a detailed and practical guide to one of the oldest health professions. She discusses the history and politics of midwifery as well as how to become a midwife and establish a practice. Other sections include advice and anecdotes for midwives and expectant parents on prenatal and postnatal care, labor, birth, and alternative solutions to various complications. 1987.

Heartmates: A Survival Guide for the Cardiac Spouse RC 27419
by Rhoda F. Levin
narrated by Mary O'Neal
2 cassettes
Drawing on personal experience and professional training, a psychotherapist offers a guide for the spouses and families of heart attack survivors. She provides advice on changing roles and responsibilities following a cardiac crisis, and confronts such issues as the long recovery period, concerns over stress and finances, guilt, fear, fatigue, and sexuality. 1987.

Home Care for the Elderly: A Complete Guide RC 26621
by Jay Portnow with Martha Houtmann
narrated by Art Metzler
2 cassettes
Practical working guide that covers home care from the basics of providing good nutrition and a pleasant, safe environment for the aging to step-by-step instructions on caring for the bedridden. Includes a checklist for evaluating a nursing home, an overview of national resources, and tips on obtaining emergency assistance, supplies, and facts on Medicare. 1987.

How Not to Get Pregnant RC 27370
by Sherman J. Silber
narrated by Kerry Cundiff
3 cassettes
A clear, straightforward discussion of the methods of birth control, including natural family planning, birth control pills, and vasectomy, as well as newer methods such as nosedrops. The author also lists the benefits and drawbacks of each method. For high school and older readers. 1987.

Hypochondria: Woeful Imaginations RC 27969
by Susan Baur
narrated by Sara Morsey
2 cassettes
Hypochondria, essentially the transmutation of emotional or psychological problems into physical disabilities, has been a recognized malady for the past two thousand years. The author examines the problem through the interdisciplinary prism of anthropology, sociology, psychology, and medicine and demonstrates that both symptoms and treatment reflect cultural and social biases. Well-known hypochondriacs such as Charles Darwin, Sara Teasdale, and Samuel Johnson are cited and quoted throughout. 1988.

Images of Destruction RC 27485
by David Wigoder
narrated by John Horton
2 cassettes
One man's chronicle of his life as a manic depressive. His troubled childhood, suicide attempts, embezzlement from clients, and failed marriage are contrasted with his career success. He credits psychotherapy with helping him to understand his disorder and giving him the courage to face the future. Some violence. 1987.

The Last Crusade: The War on Consumption 1862–1954 RC 27651
by Mark Caldwell
narrated by Sara Morsey
3 cassettes
An account of what people thought about tuberculosis, how they pictured it and wrote about it, from the time the American public first discovered consumption as a national scourge in the 1870s until its partial defeat in the 1950s. 1988.

Living with Chronic Illness: Days of Patience and Passion RC 27433
by Cheri Register
narrated by Kerry Cundiff
3 cassettes
The author, who is herself chronically ill, draws on her experiences and those of others who suffer from a wide range of chronic conditions to paint a vivid and thorough picture of their daily lives. She also discusses the reactions of healthy people to the chronically ill, and offers advice on providing support and assistance. 1987.

Living with Endometriosis: How to Cope with the Physical and Emotional Challenges RC 26660
by Kate Weinstein
narrated by Carol McCartney
3 cassettes
Examines the many aspects of endometriosis, a common gynecological disorder, and its cause, symptoms, and diagnosis. Discusses the treatments currently available, including hysterectomy and hormonal therapy. Also probes the emotional aspects of living with a chronic, painful disorder. 1987.

Mainstay: For the Well Spouse of the Chronically Ill RC 28292
by Maggie Strong
narrated by Rita Hottois
3 cassettes
An account of how the author coped with the deteriorating health of her spouse, who had multiple sclerosis. Using her experiences and those of others in similar situations, she offers advice on such topics as maintaining family relationships, rearing children, handling financial burdens, and dealing with health professionals. The appendix offers a list of organizations offering help. 1988.

Make the Most of a Good Thing: You! RC 27830
by Diana Shaw
narrated by Laura Giannarelli
1 cassette
A self-help book for teenage and pre-teen girls. The author covers a wide range of topics—puberty, sexuality, sexual abuse, diet, exercise, stress, and health, emphasizing that "you are in charge of you." She includes important suggestions for dealing with others, including ways of turning down sex, drugs, cigarettes, and alcohol without offending friends. For junior and senior high readers. 1986.

Multiple Sclerosis RC 27362
by Louis J. Rosner and Shelley Ross
narrated by Jim Bond
2 cassettes
Rosner, a neurology professor at UCLA, and Ross, a freelance writer, discuss the causes, signs, and symptoms of multiple sclerosis, and describe the diagnostic process and the available treatments. They also offer some practical and straightforward advice to MS victims, their families, and their friends on coping with the disease. The final chapters outline the research process, focusing on a number of promising discoveries. 1987.

Narcotics Anonymous RC 25821
narrated by Betty Williams
1 cassette
Written for those who suffer addiction to narcotics and sedatives, this booklet describes the fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous, a program patterned after Alcoholics Anonymous, and how it works. 1983.

Saving Face: A Dermatologist's Guide to Maintaining a Healthier and Younger-Looking Face RC 26756
by Nelson Lee Novick
narrated by Miriam Wagner
2 cassettes
Covers all aspects of skin care, from age spots to cancer, in clear, forthright language. After a discussion of cleansers and cosmetics, with focus on reliable brand-names, the author describes and explains treatments for skin problems such as acne, broken blood vessels, and facial hair. 1986.

Setting Limits: Medical Goals in an Aging Society RC 27380
by Daniel Callahan
narrated by Lynn Smith
2 cassettes
The author raises questions about medical care for the aging in future decades. Admitting his ideas are controversial, he encourages thinking in terms of easing suffering for the aged and enhancing the quality of life for all rather than directing medicine's efforts to prolonging life for the elderly at all costs. 1987.

The Smoker's Book of Health: How to Keep Yourself Healthier and Reduce Your Smoking Risks RC 27649
by Tom Ferguson
narrated by Craig Bacon
2 cassettes
A guide that offers a regimen of more healthful eating, nutrition consciousness, and exercise for the person who smokes but is interested in eventually quitting altogether or delaying the habit's negative physical impact. Provides psychological profiles of smokers, a history of smoking as a social custom, and an analysis of smoking's effect on the human body. 1987.

Starving for Attention RC 28401
by Cherry Boone O'Neill
narrated by Sara Morsey
2 cassettes
Cherry Boone O'Neill, the eldest daughter of celebrity Pat Boone, tells the story of her ten-year battle with the eating disorder anorexia nervosa. As a young teen she became self-conscious about her "baby fat" and at age thirteen began the dieting that would escalate to a compulsion, make life a nightmare for her and her family, and bring her near death. For junior and senior high readers. 1982.

Step by Step: How to Actively Ensure the Best Possible Care for Your Aging Relative RC 27243
by Ted Rossi
narrated by Lou Harpenau
1 cassette
A simple, comprehensive guide to evaluating and selecting nursing home care. Includes a discussion of medical, financial, legal, and emotional concerns; guidelines for easing the transition into a nursing home; and monitoring the care. 1987.

The Thorn in the Starfish: How the Human Immune System Works RC 28218
by Robert S. Desowitz
narrated by Lynn Smith
2 cassettes
A parasitologist explains discoveries about the human immune system, including those by Pasteur, Metchnikoff, and Ehrlich. Also reveals some of the theories about what causes AIDS. 1987.

Toscanini's Fumble and Other Tales of Clinical Neurology RC 28466
by Harold L. Klawans
narrated by Mike Way
2 cassettes
Vivid case studies show us how parts of our character can be deleted or rearranged or distorted in bizarre ways by strange diseases. Includes seventeen stories about Klawans's patients and his treatments of their illnesses. 1988.

Understanding America's Drinking Problem: How to Combat the Hazards of Alcohol RC 27576
by Don Cahalan
narrated by John Richardson
2 cassettes
Despite the millions of dollars spent on alcoholism treatment over the last two decades, little progress has been made in arresting its incidence or prevalence. The author suggests that a major reason is that elected officials are reluctant to enact legislation to control drinking or to place restrictions on the powerful alcohol industry. The costs and efficiency of various rehabilitative programs, as well as controversies concerning treatment within the health care profession are also discussed. 1987.

Understanding Arthritis RC 28117
by Arthritis Foundation
narrated by Sara Morsey
2 cassettes
An authoritative guide that describes the most common rheumatic diseases and the currently accepted medical treatment. Also dispels some of the folklore concerning the diseases and explains that most medical research has not substantiated many of these "cures" or home remedies. 1984.

Welcome, Silence: My Triumph over Schizophrenia RC 27185
by Carol S. North
narrated by Pat McDermott
2 cassettes
North describes how, from childhood on, she was dogged by a sinister Greek chorus of voices and uncontrollable hallucinations. Her solution was to try to live in two worlds—the "real" one and a bizarre mental one. Despite her illness, she was accepted into medical school. Eventually, she won the battle for sanity and survival and went on to become a psychiatrist. Some strong language. 1987.

The W.E.T. Workout: Water Exercise Techniques to Help You Tone Up and Slim Down, Aerobically RC 28144
by Jane Katz
narrated by Kerry Cundiff
1 cassette
Presents a progressive, three-month program of nearly one hundred stretching and toning exercises for use in the water. The exercises are aerobic and are designed to increase strength and flexibility without the discomfort and risk of injury. The author suggests three sessions per week. 1985.

What Are They Saying about Euthanasia? RC 26771
by Richard M. Gula
narrated by Phil Regensdorf
2 cassettes
Father Gula, associate professor of moral theology at St. Patrick's Seminary in California, investigates in depth the moral, physical, and biblical facets of euthanasia. 1986.

Who Goes First? The Story of Self-Experimentation in Medicine RC 27199
by Lawrence K. Altman
narrated by Jim Bond
3 cassettes
Dramatic account of the courageous doctors throughout history who have used themselves as guinea pigs in their pursuit of medical breakthroughs. These self-experimenters have been responsible for such important scientific discoveries as vaccines, cardiac catheterization, anesthesia, and numerous life-saving drugs. 1987.

Winston Churchill's Afternoon Nap: A Wide-Awake Inquiry into the Human Nature of Time RC 27582
by Jeremy Campbell
narrated by Lou Harpenau
3 cassettes
An informative, wide-ranging exploration of the influence of time on man's biological systems. Sleep, music, circadian rhythm, amnesia, and jet lag are among the numerous time-related phenomena discussed. 1986.

You Can Do Something about AIDS RC 28588
edited by Sasha Alyson
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
1 cassette
A public service project of the publishing industry, this book addresses the issues of what concerned individuals can do about the AIDS epidemic. Includes chapters by Elizabeth Taylor, Greg Louganis, Jody Powell, Whoopi Goldberg, and Abigail Van Buren. For high school and older readers. 1988.

You Don't Have to Live with Cystitis! RC 27150
by Larrian Gillespie
with Sandra Blakeslee
narrated by Patricia McDermott
2 cassettes
A look at a common disorder of the urinary tract and other stubborn female urologic problems. Gillespie discusses causes, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention. She covers childhood, pregnancy, and menopause as they relate to cystitis, and emphasizes that "you must learn how to talk with your doctor" so that you can properly relate your symptoms. 1986.

Your Gut Feelings: A Complete Guide to Living Better with Intestinal Problems RC 27345
by Henry D. Janowitz
narrated by Butch Hoover
2 cassettes
A physician with clinical and research experience covers the gamut of gastrointestinal complaints, from the common to the more serious diseases such as ulcerative colitis, diverticulitis, and colon cancer. Janowitz also discusses new techniques that are making diagnosis easier and covers sexually transmitted bowel disorders. 1987.

Music

American Musicians: Fifty-six Portraits in Jazz RC 27876
by Whitney Balliett
narrated by Grover Gardner
4 cassettes
A collection of essays written between 1962 and 1986 by the jazz critic of the *New Yorker*. The essays profile and comment on fifty-six jazz musicians includ-

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ing Mary Lou Williams, Fats Waller, Duke Ellington, and Erroll Garner. 1986.

Dreamgirl: My Life as a Supreme RC 27425
by Mary Wilson
narrated by Rita Hottois
3 cassettes
The story of the Supremes, Motown's most popular girls' trio during the 1960s, which included the author, Diana Ross, Florence Ballard, and later, Cindy Birdsong. The ecstasy and heartbreak of their decade in the spotlight are candidly revealed. 1986.

Fryderyk Chopin: Pianist from Warsaw RC 27033
by William G. Atwood
narrated by Dennis Rooney
2 cassettes
This study focuses primarily on the famed Polish pianist's concert career, tracing his performances from the early Warsaw days to Vienna, Munich, Paris, and the British Isles. 1987.

Gershwin RC 27371
by Edward Jablonski
narrated by Randy Wieck
4 cassettes
An extensive biography of George Gershwin, one of America's most admired composers, who rose during the Jazz Age and in his short lifetime created a body of work that has endured through the ages. 1987.

Harold Arlen: Happy with the Blues RC 28085
by Edward Jablonski
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
2 cassettes
Biography of the singer-pianist-arranger who began his career as Hyman Arluck, a choir singer in a Buffalo synagogue. He was the composer of hundreds of popular songs including "Stormy Weather" and "Over the Rainbow." 1986.

Heroes and Villains: The True Story of the Beach Boys RC 26792
by Steven Gaines
narrated by Ray Hagen
3 cassettes
A devastating portrait of squandered talent and ruined lives in the fast-and-loose world of sex, drugs, and rock 'n' roll. Gaines outlines how the Beach Boys wrote and sang about the California surf, blond women, and fast cars, but also lived a drug-clouded nightmare. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1986.

Liberace: The True Story RC 27255
by Bob Thomas
narrated by Hal Tenny
2 cassettes
A biography of the extravagant pianist and entertainer, who became known as "Mr. Showmanship." Born in 1919 in Milwaukee, Liberace began his professional career playing in roadhouses during his teens. He kept his homosexuality a secret until the 1982 "palimony" suit of his lover. 1987.

†Moonwalk RC 26992
by Michael Jackson
narrated by Bill Wallace
1 cassette
Autobiographical glimpse into the star's personal life and his career which began at age five. He shares personal feelings about family relationships, performance tours, celebrity friends, and his real love for the music he creates. Some strong language. Bestseller 1988.

Music at the White House: A History of the American Spirit RC 27241
by Elise K. Kirk
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
4 cassettes
Beginning with the music performed at the home of President Washington and focusing on the musical history of the White House (first inhabited in 1800), the author provides a comprehensive, highly readable chronicle of the musical performances at the nation's oldest important showcase for the performing arts. 1986.

Occult

Channeling: How to Reach Out to Your Spirit Guides RC 28331
by Kathryn Ridall
narrated by Sara Morsey
1 cassette
Channeling is the ability to contact otherworldly beings. In this guide the author gives step-by-step advice on how to contact one's own spirit guide and avoid problems with other spirits that might try to intrude. 1988.

Crystal Woman RC 27114
by Lynn V. Andrews
narrated by Gale Garnett
2 cassettes
The author, a member of the Sisterhood of the Shields, a secret society of American Indian women, continues her spiritual journey. She and her mentor, Agnes Whistling Elk, travel to Australia. There Ginevee, an Australian aborigine mystic, takes them to a secret women's village where the author's education into the powers and mysteries of the spirit continues. Sequel to *Star Woman (RC 25329)*. Bestseller 1987.

The Haunted: One Family's Nightmare RC 28539
by Robert Curran
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
2 cassettes
A true account of the Amityville-type haunting of the Smurl family's Pennsylvania duplex. Told by the Smurls, their neighbors, and the Warrens—a demonology team who investigate the possession of the house. The eerie noises, foul odors, rising beds, and unsuccessful exorcisms terrorize the family, and the haunting continues. Some descriptions of sex. 1988.

Linda Goodman's Star Signs: The Secret Codes of the Universe RC 27632
by Linda Goodman
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
4 cassettes
The astrologer ventures into such new-age topics as psychic channeling, aura reading, crystal healing, reincarnation, numerology, and a method of spiritual evocation she calls Lexigrams. 1987.

The Search for Omm Sety: A Story of Eternal Love RC 27066
by Jonathan Cott
narrated by Dale Carter
2 cassettes
Intriguing biography of reincarnation that shuttles like a time machine between the twentieth century and 1300 B.C. It stops at the various stages in the colorful life of Dorothy Eady, later known as Omm Sety, who believed she had once been a girl named Bentreshyt in ancient Egypt. 1987.

Philosophy

Angels Fear: Towards an Epistemology of the Sacred RC 28167
by Gregory and Mary Catherine Bateson
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
2 cassettes
Published posthumously and with the help of Gregory Bateson's daughter, this work combines ideas from a wide range of sources. Includes cybernetics, communication theory, Jungian psychology, biology, philosophy, evolutionary theory, and ethics in an attempt to bridge the gap between mind and matter and to present a unified view of nature and humankind. 1987.

Descartes: His Moral Philosophy and Psychology RC 28387
by John J. Blom
narrated by Randy Atcher
2 cassettes
Contains Descartes's correspondence, mainly to Princess Elisabeth of Bohemia and Queen Christina of Sweden, describing his moral philosophy and psychology. Newly translated into English, these letters illustrate Descartes's blend of metaphysics and medicine. 1978.

The Hero with a Thousand Faces RC 28252
by Joseph Campbell
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
3 cassettes
A study tracing the concept of the hero. Explores mythology, ritual, folk literature, and comparative religion, showing the hero myth to be one great story, which the author terms a monomyth. Also discusses ethical teachings as these relate to religious and mystic thought, especially Oriental. 1949.

A History of Western Philosophy RC 28158
by D.W. Hamlyn
narrated by Dale Carter
3 cassettes
Emphasizes the ancient and modern periods and includes brief biographies and some historical background on the philosophers. Concentrates on what they have written, in order to give a sense of the complexity and many-sidedness of philosophical issues. 1987.

Uncommon Wisdom: Conversations with Remarkable People RC 28069
by Fritjof Capra
narrated by Paul Jones
3 cassettes
The author, noted for his combining of physics with mysticism, traces the development of his ideas by presenting a series of conversations with influential thinkers. These include such minds as Werner Heisenberg, R.D. Laing, Alan Watts, and Margaret Lock. The subjects range from science to politics and anthropology to holistic medicine. 1988.

The Waning of Humaneness RC 26897
by Konrad Lorenz
narrated by Lloyd Moss
2 cassettes
According to the author, a 1973 Nobel laureate, the proliferation of nuclear weapons and the destruction and contamination of the environment have affected the morals and values of humankind. Lorenz's philosophical concept outlines how cultures fall into self-destructive patterns and how those patterns can be changed by attitudes and education. 1987.

†You Can Heal Your Life RC 26986
by Louise L. Hay
narrated by Pam Ward
2 cassettes
The author, a metaphysical counselor, asserts that "if we are willing to do the mental work, almost anything can be healed." This handbook tells how to eliminate the blocks to good health and a happy life by regaining one's self-esteem and confidence. Bestseller 1987.

Poetry

Chimeras in the Tower: Selected Poems RC 27026
by Henrikas Radauskas
narrated by Gordon Gould
1 cassette
One of the foremost Lithuanian poets of this century, Radauskas presents poetic visions marked by a passionate affirmation of existence in which beauty, violence, and death are inextricably fused. 1986.

Flesh and Blood RC 27470
by C.K. Williams
narrated by Gordon Gould
1 cassette
A contemporary poet noted for his meditative and conversational tone presents a collection of over one hundred eight-line poems that take an intense and concentrated look at the brutal realities of everyday life. 1987.

Half Promised Land RC 27305
by Thomas Lux
narrated by Gordon Gould
1 cassette
Thirty-nine entertaining and inventive short poems in which Lux is aware of the "half promised land" of death, which he opposes with his powerful imagination. The poet feels we are all "taught away from poetry" in school, a situation he seeks to reverse by making us see through his eyes. Thus, darkness descends "like ink dropped in sugar." The sky becomes "a blue turtle," and an old barn begins "to buckle like an ancient mule." 1986.

Honey and Salt RC 28412
by Carl Sandburg
narrated by Gordon Gould
1 cassette (Reissue)
In this collection of over seventy-five poems, Sandburg reaffirms the American spirit, the drive toward progress and a better life. Published when Sandburg was eighty-five years old, these poems continue to expound upon the themes that engaged his poetry for over half a century—love, life, and death. 1963.

Maya Angelou: Poems RC 28181
by Maya Angelou
narrated by Sally Darling
1 cassette
Comprises four volumes of poetry: *Just Give Me a Cool Drink of Water 'for I Diiie, Oh Pray My Wings Are Gonna Fit Me Well, And Still I Rise (RC 12970),* and *Shaker, Why Don't You Sing*. 1986.

Memory Gardens RC 27691
by Robert Creeley
narrated by Gordon Gould
1 cassette
Collection of long and short poems, meditations, and other writings. Includes "The Doctor," one of Creeley's few autobiographical poems. 1986.

Partial Accounts: New and Selected Poems RC 27047
by William Meredith
narrated by Gordon Gould
1 cassette
Includes poems on such diverse subjects

as opera, crows, roots, battleships, ballet, and the Brooklyn Bridge. Meredith's format range encompasses sonnets, ballad stanzas, and free verse. Pulitzer Prize for poetry 1987.

The Poems of Catullus RC 26852
narrated by Ronald B. Meyer
1 cassette
Though the dates of birth and death of the Roman poet are uncertain, it is believed he was born in 84 B.C. and died about 54 B.C. The son of a wealthy citizen of Verona, he made Rome his home, where he was considered the most brilliant of a circle of young men who cultivated Greek literature. Catullus is best known for his lyric poems, many about "Lesbia." He expresses the rapture of first love, the anguish of disillusionment, and the pangs of bereavement. 1984.

Prayers from the Ark RC 26682
by Carmen Bernos de Gasztold
narrated by John Albert
1 cassette (Reissue)
A collection of twenty-seven poems, each a simple prayer from the point of view of the animals in Noah's ark. The cat, for instance, won't pray; he asks for nothing of anyone, but would appreciate a mouse, milk, and a curse on dogs. 1962.

Selected Poetry and Prose RC 27518
by Percy Bysshe Shelley
narrated by George Holmes
4 cassettes
A collection of the English writer's poetry, essays, letters, and other prose, with an introductory essay by Kenneth Neill Cameron. The anthology is divided into six sections including "Reforming the World," "The Search Within," and "Dramatic Poetry." 1951.

Thomas and Beulah RC 27316
by Rita Dove
narrated by Carolyn Byrd
1 cassette
Poems that trace the lives of the author's grandparents — Thomas and Beulah — who, like a multitude of other black Americans, migrated from the rural South to the industrial Midwest during the early decades of the twentieth century. Winner of the 1987 Pulitzer Prize for Poetry. 1986.

To Urania: Selected Poems RC 28616
by Joseph Brodsky
narrated by Gordon Gould
1 cassette
Nobel Prize winner Brodsky is one of the Soviet Union's most distinguished exiles, and as these poems show, the experience has affected him deeply. He writes of despair, memory, his sense of loss, and his search for permanence. 1988.

We Need to Dream All This Again RC 28664
by Bernard Pomerance
narrated by Peter Johnson
1 cassette
A recounting in poetry and prose of the events surrounding the battle for the Black Hills. 1987.

Psychology

The Blessing RC 27180
by Gary Smalley and John Trent
narrated by Butch Hoover
2 cassettes
Discusses the importance of "the blessing," that is, the approval received from our parents, and how it affects the way we feel about ourselves and others. Also details in religious and psychologi-

cal terms how to overcome the lack of "the blessing" in our lives. 1986.

Codependent No More: How to Stop Controlling Others and Start Caring for Yourself RC 28220
by Melody Beattie
narrated by Carol McCartney
2 cassettes

Codependents—those who spend so much time and energy worrying about chemically dependent people—are, according to the author, sometimes sicker than the people addicted to drugs and alcohol. They become hostile, controlling, and manipulative as they try to protect themselves, and yet they don't seem to realize that they too have a problem. The book attempts to help codependents stop the pain and gain control of their lives. 1987.

The Courage to Heal: A Guide for Women Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse RC 28461
by Ellen Bass and Laura Davis
narrated by Catherine Byers
4 cassettes

The authors, one a counselor and one a survivor of child abuse, describe the healing process and the importance of recalling painful incidents clearly and recognizing the emotional damage the abuse caused. They discuss ways to help victims understand that they were not at fault, and ways to develop self-esteem. Some descriptions of sex. 1988.

The Dance of Anger: A Woman's Guide to Changing the Patterns of Intimate Relationships RC 27934
by Harriet Goldhor Lerner
narrated by Patricia McDermott
2 cassettes

A staff psychologist at the Menninger Foundation emphasizes that women have more trouble dealing with anger than men do. Because culture has taught women to be mediators in relationships, she argues, they often fail to express their anger for fear of rocking the boat. Lerner shows readers ways to deal more effectually with anger. 1985.

Descartes: His Moral Philosophy and Psychology RC 28387
by John J. Blom
narrated by Randy Atcher
2 cassettes

Contains Descartes's correspondence, mainly to Princess Elisabeth of Bohemia and Queen Christina of Sweden, describing his moral philosophy and psychology. Newly translated into English, these letters illustrate Descartes's blend of metaphysics and medicine. 1978.

Dreams of Love and Fateful Encounters: The Power of Romantic Passion RC 28293
by Ethel Spector Person
narrated by Carol McCartney
3 cassettes

Psychoanalyst Person provides a rich argument in favor of romantic love. She draws on literature, film, and life itself to demonstrate how romantic love has the power to transform, heal, and ennoble. She concludes that romantic love can bring either liberation or destruction, and that is why it is so feared. 1988.

Freud: A Life for Our Time RC 28429
by Peter Gay
narrated by Maurice Shroder
7 cassettes

Biography of the Viennese psychoanalyst whose ideas influenced psychotherapy around the world. Gay draws on new material from unpublished documents. He deals with the controversies surrounding Freud and discloses Freud's love for his daughter, Anna. 1988.

Good-bye to Guilt: Releasing Fear through Forgiveness RC 28198
by Gerald G. Jampolsky
narrated by Harry Elders
1 cassette
Through a series of fourteen lessons, a psychiatrist tells how relationships can be healed. Suggests ways to let go of guilt and fear, to have peace of mind, and to listen to one's inner voice for guidance. 1985.

Hope: New Choices and Recovery Strategies for Adult Children of Alcoholics RC 27402
by Emily Marlin
narrated by Carol McCartney
2 cassettes
Drawing on personal experience and professional training, a family therapist offers a self-help guide to adults seeking to recover from the trauma of growing up in an alcoholic household. She stresses that recovery is a lifelong process that begins with understanding the origins of the trauma, and outlines strategies for change and for rebuilding old and forming new relationships. 1987.

How to Stop Worrying and Start Living RC 28355
by Dale Carnegie
narrated by John Richardson
2 cassettes (Reissue)
A practical, easy-to-read handbook on how to conquer worry. The author believes that anxieties can be alleviated by applying his principles of self-help. He offers examples of his formulas, and anecdotes by people who succeeded. Revised edition. 1984.

Jung: A Biography RC 27338
by Gerhard Wehr
narrated by Randy Wieck
4 cassettes
A biography of the Swiss physician and psychologist who founded analytical psychology. Drawing heavily upon Jung's own writings and recollections by friends and foes alike, the author places Jung in historical and social context and provides a look at the psychologist's personal life, including his painful break with Freud. 1985.

Letters from Women Who Love Too Much: A Closer Look at Relationship Addiction and Recovery RC 27603
by Robin Norwood
narrated by Rita Hottois
3 cassettes
Collection of letters-to-the-author inspired by the bestselling *Women Who Love Too Much (RC 22991).* The author amplifies her basic theory, that some women become "addicted" to either long-term or serial relationships that are destructive to their mental and/or physical well-being. 1988.

Living through Mourning: Finding Comfort and Hope When a Loved One Has Died RC 25917
by Harriet Sarnoff Schiff
narrated by Kay Bergen
2 cassettes
Manual designed to assist the bereaved and those around them. Focuses on the death of a loved one, describing the grieving process and suggesting ways to cope with the loss. Includes advice on relating to others during the mourning period. 1986.

Looking for Love in All the Wrong Places: Overcoming Romantic and Sexual Addictions RC 28538

by Jed Diamond
narrated by Lou Harpenau
2 cassettes

Guide to understanding and overcoming destructive romantic attachments. Diamond, a psychotherapist specializing in addiction, explains the characteristics of love addiction, illustrates the phenomenon through real-life examples, and includes a candid description of his own former addictive behavior. 1988.

Overcoming Agoraphobia: Conquering Fear of the Outside World RC 27951

by Alan Goldstein with Berry Stainback
narrated by Lou Harpenau
2 cassettes

A professor of psychiatry discusses the causes of the phobia and the treatment methods he has devised. He also outlines a self-help program based on such techniques as diaphragmatic breathing and positive thinking to rid oneself of "catastrophic thoughts." 1987.

The Power of Positive Thinking
RC 27235

by Norman Vincent Peale
narrated by Randy Wieck
2 cassettes (Reissue)

Dr. Peale discusses how to unlearn a negative pattern of living and establish a positive one. He describes his method for breaking the worry habit, his formula for attaining peace of mind, and ways to maintain constant energy. 1956.

Practical Intelligence: Working Smarter in Business and Everyday Life
RC 27353

by Roger Peters
narrated by Lynn Smith
3 cassettes

A psychologist introduces the concept of practical intelligence as a combination of formal education, street smarts, intuition, common sense, and life and work experience. He suggests routes to identifying, understanding, and learning the particular kinds of practical intelligence to enhance one's job performance, and demonstrates through case histories how managers can use this concept as a tool to increase productivity. 1987.

A Social History of Madness: The World through the Eyes of the Insane
RC 28067

by Roy Porter
narrated by Craig Bacon
3 cassettes

The author explores the experience of madness as described in the memorabilia of demented people such as George III, Nietzsche, and Nijinksy. Porter believes that the mad are a mirror image of society, "challenging the accepted views of truth and falsehood, reality and delusion." 1987.

Solitude: A Return to the Self
RC 28598

by Anthony Storr
narrated by George Holmes
2 cassettes

Psychotherapist Storr takes issue with the idea that intimate relationships are the exclusive source of mental and personal satisfaction. He reasons that many creative people work alone and that voluntary and enforced solitude may have a restorative value through which individuals may achieve happiness even when their interpersonal relationships are inferior. 1988.

The Teenager's Survival Guide to Moving RC 27781
by Patricia Cooney Nida
and Wendy M. Heller
narrated by Rosemary Schwartzel
1 cassette
This manual provides emotional and practical guidance for dealing with the anxieties of moving, for keeping old friends and making new ones, for adapting to a new school and community, and for coping with overseas moves. For junior and senior high readers. 1985.

Watersheds: Mastering Life's Unpredictable Crises RC 27733
by Robert H. and Jeanette C. Lauer
narrated by Mary O'Neal
2 cassettes
The two social scientists interviewed more than six hundred people to learn how they managed what the Lauers term "watersheds": unforeseen, life-altering events and experiences. Includes a multitude of examples of how people successfully cope with change. 1988.

Widower RC 27186
by Scott Campbell
with Phyllis R. Silverman
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes
Firsthand accounts from twenty widowers who describe in depth their reactions to the death of their spouses, whether from illness, suicide, or murder. Provides not only a practical guide for the bereaved, but also insight into how self-help programs can ease the pain and help the mourner to live once again. 1987.

Religion and Inspiration

Am I Alive? A Surviving Flight Attendant's Struggle and Inspiring Triumph over Tragedy RC 25848
by Sandy Purl with Gregg Lewis
narrated by Louise Beddow
2 cassettes
An inspirational memoir of life after a plane crash, by a young flight attendant who went through the hell of the crash and then lived through her own personal hell afterwards. Her story is told with sensitivity and with an eye to helping others who have to deal with tragedy. Purl was cited for heroism in assisting others. 1986.

American Catholicism: And Now Where? RC 27625
by John Deedy
narrated by Lou Harpenau
2 cassettes
A state-of-the-American-Catholic-church report from the former editor of *Commonweal*. Deedy focuses on the widening schism between the American church and Rome, and examines the rebellions and loyalties within major Catholic groupings. He highlights what he believes to be the growing revolt of the bishops, priests, laity, women, and minorities, and foresees a possible defection by many American Catholics. 1987.

Black Religions in the New World RC 28418
by George Eaton Simpson
narrated by Earle Hyman
4 cassettes
A classic study of religions practiced by blacks in the African diaspora—North America, South America, and the Caribbean. Examines the participation of blacks in the historical churches (Roman

Catholic, Baptist, Presbyterian, etc.) as well as in Neo-African and African-derived religions such as Haitian Vodun, Trinidadian Shango, and Cuban Santeria. 1978.

The Blessing RC 27180
by Gary Smalley and John Trent
narrated by Butch Hoover
2 cassettes
Discusses the importance of "the blessing," that is, the approval received from our parents, and how it affects the way we feel about ourselves and others. Also details in religious and psychological terms how to overcome the lack of "the blessing" in our lives. 1986.

Combat Faith RC 26754
by Hal Lindsey
narrated by Phil Regensdorf
2 cassettes
One of the pillars of the Christian prophecy movement states that the "end is very near." Born-again Christians, according to Lindsey, will be caught up in a rapture that will exempt them from the troubles that are scheduled to precede the Second Coming. He urges believers to increase their faith, since "true biblical Christianity" will be increasingly persecuted. 1986.

Conquistador without Sword: The Life of Roque González, S.J. RC 28170
by C.J. McNaspy
narrated by Ed Blake
1 cassette
Brief, authoritative biography of the saintly Jesuit who lived from 1576 to 1628. Roque, the first American-born martyr, died while serving the Indians in South America. 1984.

Crystal Woman RC 27114
by Lynn V. Andrews
narrated by Gale Garnett
2 cassettes
The author, a member of the Sisterhood of the Shields, a secret society of American Indian women, continues her spiritual journey. She and her mentor, Agnes Whistling Elk, travel to Australia. There Ginevee, an Australian aborigine mystic, takes them to a secret women's village where the author's education into the powers and mysteries of the spirit continues. Sequel to *Star Woman (RC 25329)*. Bestseller 1987.

The Five Silent Years of Corrie ten Boom RC 28383
by Pamela Rosewell
narrated by Patricia McDermott
1 cassette
Biographical account of the last five years of the Dutch evangelist's life as told by her companion during that time. 1986.

From Sea to Shining Sea RC 27056
by Peter Marshall and David Manuel
narrated by Randy Atcher
4 cassettes
The authors seek "to discern, if possible, God's hand in the nation's affairs" as they examine the "struggle between the forces of light and darkness over the destiny of the North American continent." Covers fifty years in U.S. history, from the summer of 1787 "when the seeds of darkness were planted and sealed in the Constitution," through the political ascendancy of John Calhoun. A companion volume to *The Light and the Glory (RD 17516)*. 1986.

God and You: Prayer as a Personal Relationship RC 28364
by William A. Barry
narrated by Butch Hoover
1 cassette
Barry presents prayer as a conscious, dynamic, personal relationship with God. He suggests ways in which we can develop an intimate relationship with God and methods of prayer that will deepen and strengthen that relationship. 1987.

Handbook of Denominations in the United States RC 28604
by Frank S. Mead
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
3 cassettes
Arranged in alphabetical order, this reference guide describes religious groups in the United States, giving the history, doctrines, organization, and present status of each. Includes information on more than 250 religious bodies. 1985.

Heart of Joy RC 27218
by Mother Teresa
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette
The teachings of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, renowned for her service to the "poorest poor," the abandoned, and the dying, are gathered in this collection. Included are her thoughts on the temptations of comfort, total self-giving, and the privilege of suffering with Christ. 1987.

†Holy Bible: The King James Version, Old Testament RC 21549
narrated by various narrators
13 cassettes in 3 containers
Contains all of the books of the traditional King James version of the Old Testament. The New Testament may be found at RC 21550. Voice indexed. n.d.

†Holy Bible: The King James Version, New Testament RC 21550
narrated by Edd Perkins and Bob Askey
4 cassettes
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Honey from Stone: A Naturalist's Search for God RC 27549
by Chet Raymo
narrated by John Horton
1 cassette
Meditations on nature, science, and religion inspired by the rugged landscape of the Dingle Peninsula in the west of Ireland, where the author spent a good part of his life. Written in the form of a medieval book of hours, lyrical and intimate in tone. 1987.

If Those Who Reach Could Touch RC 26862
by Gail and Gordon MacDonald
narrated by Phil Regensdorf
1 cassette
The human need for companionship is not met by many individuals. How to "touch," to affect lives, and be touched by others in a Christian context, is the topic of this discussion. 1984.

The Inside Stories: Thirteen Valiant Women Challenging the Church RC 27623
edited by Annie Lally Milhaven
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
Interviews with Roman Catholic feminists—three nuns, two former nuns, and eight laywomen—who criticize the role and treatment of women and women's issues by their church. 1987.

John Calvin: A Sixteenth-Century Portrait RC 27034

by William J. Bouwsma

narrated by Maurice Shroder

3 cassettes

A scholar of the Renaissance and the Reformation examines the humanistic and ecumenical sides of John Calvin, proposing that he was a product of the humanism of the later Middle Ages as well as the religious reform movement. Focuses on his intellectual background and the development of his philosophy. 1988.

Living above the Level of Mediocrity RC 27183

by Charles R. Swindoll

narrated by Lynn Smith

2 cassettes

The author, an Evangelical minister, challenges the reader to overcome mediocrity and attain his or her highest potential, as intended by God. 1987.

†The Living Bible: New Testament, Paraphrased RC 21213

narrated by Bob Askey

5 cassettes

A contemporary paraphrase of the New Testament which interprets the intent of the Scriptures in everyday language. According to the introduction, this version reflects a "rigid evangelical" theological position. Voice-indexed. 1971.

†The Living Bible: Old Testament, Paraphrased RC 21212

narrated by various narrators

12 cassettes

A contemporary paraphrase of the Old Testament which interprets the intent of the Scriptures in everyday language. According to the introduction, this version reflects a "rigid evangelical" theological position. Voice indexed. 1971.

The Martyred Christian: 160 Readings from Dietrich Bonhoeffer RC 27331

by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

narrated by Harold Parker

2 cassettes

Selected writings from the works of the noted German theologian executed by the Nazis for plotting to assassinate Hitler. These selections cover a broad spectrum of topics including abortion, suicide, temptation, and the Christian life. 1983.

Mixed Blessings: Marriage between Jews and Christians RC 27940

by Paul and Rachel Cowan

narrated by Dale Carter

2 cassettes

Shows how interfaith couples can deal with the religious and ethnic loyalties that both separate and bind them. The Cowans draw on their own spiritual journey, on history and literature, and on interviews with couples and adult children of interfaith marriages. 1987.

Never Alone RC 25885

by Phyllis Hobe

narrated by Charlotte Stanton

1 cassette

Spiritual tract of warmth and wisdom describing being alone as a time when God "challenges" one to "become the person He created." Hobe's thesis is that by leading a life of one's own a woman or a man can stop being the person other people expect and develop into the person she or he really is. 1986.

Nothing Short of a Miracle: The Healing Power of the Saints RC 28153

by Patricia Treece

narrated by Kerry Cundiff

2 cassettes

An anecdotal study of miraculous cures in the Roman Catholic tradition. Treece concentrates on saints who lived or worked or have a special following in the United States. A typical case is Fr. Solanus Casey of Detroit, a humble man who passed his life as a lowly porter, suffered from dreadful skin diseases, and was "rapt in God much of the time." He reportedly healed through ardent prayer thousands of persons with polio, cancer, deafness, burns, and other conditions. 1988.

On Glory Roads: A Pilgrim's Book about Pilgrimage RC 27546
by Eleanor Munro
narrated by Suzanne Toren
2 cassettes
The author argues that the "myths, monuments, and metaphors" of religious pilgrimages are patterned on human perceptions of the stars. Munro's unconventional central thesis is that people in all cultures have been disturbed by the gradual shift of the constellations around the supposedly fixed North Star, and have attempted to control the movements of the heavens through pilgrimages and the construction of shrines. 1987.

Parenting Isn't for Cowards: Dealing Confidently with the Frustrations of Child-Rearing RC 27588
by James C. Dobson
narrated by Rita Hottois
2 cassettes
An expert on child development and family matters presents a Christian-based approach to child rearing for frustrated parents. While admitting that parenting in the twentieth century is demanding, he regards parental fear, guilt, and self-doubt as signs of an unnecessary "crisis of confidence" and offers advice on alleviating the contest of wills between generations, the perils of adolescence, and parental burnout. 1987.

The Power of Positive Thinking RC 27235
by Norman Vincent Peale
narrated by Randy Wieck
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Dr. Peale discusses how to unlearn a negative pattern of living and establish a positive one. He describes his method for breaking the worry habit, his formula for attaining peace of mind, and ways to maintain constant energy. 1956.

The Return RC 28059
by Mike Evans
narrated by Gary Tipton
2 cassettes
The author, who hosts a weekly television show "Mike Evans Presents," discusses prophecy. Evans believes that the world is on the verge of history's most climactic event, "The Return," which he believes is a new beginning for humanity. 1986.

Returning: A Spiritual Journey RC 27597
by Dan Wakefield
narrated by Harold Parker
2 cassettes
Memoirs of abandoned childhood faith and the aid of mentors Mark Van Doren, the poet, and Murray Kempton, the journalist, illumine this account of the author's spiritual pilgrimage. He tells of his boyhood in Indiana with teen-age agony over acne and sex and reflects on the ways God was really there all the time for him. 1987.

Revolution from the Heart RC 28469
by Niall O'Brien
narrated by Mike Way
3 cassettes
Father O'Brien, an Irish Columban priest, spent more than twenty years living among the downtrodden natives on

the Philippine island of Negros. In this autobiography he describes the Philippine revolution and his efforts in building Christian communities to help overcome poverty and oppression. Under Marcos, O'Brien was imprisoned for his efforts, but the Aquino government freed him. 1987.

The Road Unseen RC 28151
by Peter and Barbara Jenkins
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
In their books, *A Walk across America (RC 14204)* and *The Walk West (RC 17346)* the authors told about their adventures and the incidents that took place in those walks. Now they tell the story of how their relationship with God played an important role in those trips. 1985.

The Seven Storey Mountain RC 26892
by Thomas Merton
narrated by Gordon Gould
4 cassettes (Reissue)
A poet and Trappist monk tells how he grew up with no faith, was converted, and discovered a fulfilling life in the monastery. 1948.

Seven Stories of Christmas Love RC 27829
by Leo Buscaglia
narrated by Ronald B. Meyer
1 cassette
The pop educator shares memorable Christmases past in these holiday stories. They include a reminiscence of a hospital Christmas, which could have been Buscaglia's last, and a recollection of a Christmas in Bali with new Indonesian friends and a decorated palm tree. 1987.

Spare Days RC 28574
by Marvin Barrett
narrated by Ed Blake
1 cassette
A journal of spiritual and religious musings after a bout with cancer and heart disease. The prospect of imminent death at sixty-three changed the author's perspectives and priorities. Just before surgery he took a trip to Italy seeking serenity in Assisi and the Umbrian hills. The account describes his tormenting memories and his uncertain prospects for the future. 1988.

Strength for the Journey: An Autobiography RC 27190
by Jerry Falwell
narrated by Lou Harpenau
3 cassettes
Mr. Moral Majority uncloaks his past in these lively, outspoken memoirs that begin with descriptions of his growing up in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. The Reverend Mr. Falwell talks about his father as a man who had as many illegitimate businesses as above-board ones. He also tells about himself as a born-again Christian whose life took a different turn when he decided to enter Bible college instead of becoming an engineer. 1987.

Thérèse of Lisieux RC 27693
by Monica Furlong
narrated by Gale Garnett
2 cassettes
A vivid, sympathetic picture of one of the most beloved Catholic saints of modern times. Drawn from her own writings and those of her family members, this portrait of Thérèse shows the early determination of this frail French girl to become a Carmelite. Thérèse entered the order at fifteen, died at twenty-four, and

soon became an object of devotion. 1987.

Thomas Merton, Brother Monk: The Quest for True Freedom RC 27749
by M. Basil Pennington
narrated by John Polk
2 cassettes
This biography, written by a fellow monk and friend, tells of Merton's early life, his vocation, his writing career, and his monastic experience. The author and Merton entered the Cistercian monastery at Gethsemani, Kentucky, at the same time. 1987.

Through the Year with Fulton Sheen RC 28062
by Fulton J. Sheen
narrated by Lynn Smith
2 cassettes
Inspirational devotions for each day of the year. Most of these reflections were taken from talks Bishop Sheen gave toward the end of his life. 1985.

To All the Nations: The Billy Graham Story RC 26860
by John Pollock
narrated by Noel Bacon
2 cassettes
In this update on the famed evangelist's ministry, Graham's official biographer focuses on the years since 1977. Highlights include the minister's visit to Moscow in 1982, his major crusades of global scope, the founding of an educational center at his alma mater (Wheaton College in Illinois), and his extensive use of electronic media. 1985.

To Dwell in Peace: An Autobiography RC 27410
by Daniel Berrigan
narrated by Jim Bond
3 cassettes
The priest-poet begins this angry memoir by recalling a painful childhood dominated by a violent, tyrannical father, then follows with his entry into the Jesuits and his later commitment to social activism. His fierce opposition to the war in Vietnam and celebrated acts of protest resulted in a prison sentence. As the book concludes, he is ministering to the dying in an AIDS hospice. 1987.

A Vow of Conversation: Journals, 1964–1965 RC 28597
by Thomas Merton
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes
Covers the two years leading up to Merton's retirement into a hermitage at the Trappist monastery of Our Lady of Gethsemane in Bardstown, Kentucky. He records his frustration with the church and the censorship of his ideas and writes of his musings, dreams, and his special friends. 1988.

The Who's Who of Heaven: Saints for All Seasons RC 28325
by John P. Kleinz
narrated by Butch Hoover
2 cassettes
This brief book on the lives of various saints details the history of sainthood, analyzes the various devotions to the Virgin Mary, and in seven thematic groups describes the lives of various saints. 1987.

Science and Technology

Bones of Contention: Controversies in the Search for Human Origins
RC 27422
by Roger Lewin
narrated by John Richardson
3 cassettes
A scientist and science journalist presents an insider's look at the field of paleoanthropology, demonstrating that the search for human origins is the most subjective of sciences. Focusing on several landmark fossil discoveries, he reveals how the interpretation of data is heavily dependent upon an anthropologist's cultural and personal biases, emotions, preconceptions, and professional loyalties. 1987.

The Breakthrough: The Race for the Superconductor RC 28303
by Robert M. Hazen
narrated by Paul Jones
2 cassettes
The author is one of the team at the Carnegie Institute of Washington's geological laboratory who made the most accurate early mapping of the structure of the revolutionary superconducting oxide of yttrium, barium, and copper. He offers an intensely personal account of the discovery, and he also discusses the work of Paul Chu, who discovered the superconductor. 1988.

†A Brief History of Time: From the Big Bang to Black Holes RC 26996
by Stephen W. Hawking
narrated by Bob Butz
2 cassettes
The famous theoretical physicist, afflicted by Lou Gehrig's disease since graduate school, is best known for his inquiries into the nature of black holes. This work recaps modern physicists' attempts to understand how and why the universe exists. Hawking claims that these attempts reach ever closer to a single theory that, if complete and convincing, would enable us "to know the mind of God." Bestseller 1988.

Changes in the Wind: Earth's Shifting Climate RC 26799
by Margery and Howard Facklam
narrated by Phil Regensdorf
1 cassette
A lively examination of changes in the earth's climate and their causes. Includes both natural forces, such as ocean currents, the sun, and volcanoes; and man-made factors like pollutants, acid rain, and the destruction of rain forests. Predictions and recommendations for the future are also included. For junior and senior high readers. 1986.

†Chaos: Making a New Science
RC 27005
by James Gleick
narrated by Bruce Huntey
2 cassettes
Chaos theory, considered the third revolution in twentieth-century science after relativity and quantum mechanics, uses traditional mathematics to understand complex natural systems with too many variables to study. In this new science, apparent disorder is meaningful, and the structure of chaos can be mapped by using "fractal" geometry. Offers a look at trailblazers on a new scientific frontier. Bestseller 1988. 1987.

The Civilized Engineer RC 27968
by Samuel C. Florman
narrated by John Richardson
2 cassettes
A civil engineer discusses the real nature of engineering and engineers, covering

such topics as engineering education, idealism in engineering, conflicts between engineers and nontechnical executives, the role of women in engineering, and the causes of disasters such as the *Challenger* accident. 1987.

The Edge of Fire: Volcano and Earthquake Country in Western North America and Hawaii RC 27174
by Robert Wenkam
narrated by Butch Hoover
2 cassettes
Offers a tour of the geologically unstable Pacific Coast, from Central America to Alaska, and the volcanically active islands of Hawaii. Wenkam explains the basic geology of both areas and points out current "hot spots" that could be a threat to modern communities. He also discusses earthquake disaster planning in Southern California and the probabilities of a major earthquake in the near future. 1987.

The First Eden: The Mediterranean World and Man RC 27278
by David Attenborough
narrated by Jake Williams
2 cassettes
The British naturalist and zoologist points out that Eden is always associated with the Mediterranean basin, a brilliant, primeval wilderness. But Attenborough says that was long ago, and since then, humankind has exploited the earth. He relates that some steps are being taken to clear up some of the pollution and preserve the sanctity of wildlife. 1987.

Headhunters and Hummingbirds: An Expedition into Ecuador RC 27698
by Robert McCracken Peck
narrated by Ken Kliban
1 cassette
The author, a photojournalist and naturalist, and ten fellow scientists carry out ornithological research in the jungles of Ecuador. They encounter rare birds, giant tarantulas, deadly snakes, and hostile Indians who think the scientists are looking for gold and not birds. For junior and senior high readers. 1987.

Inventors at Work: Interviews with Sixteen Notable American Inventors RC 28071
by Kenneth A. Brown
narrated by Paul Jones
3 cassettes
Offers a glimpse into the lives of inventors and encourages an understanding and appreciation of the talent and perseverance of these individuals. Among those included are NASA's Maxime Faget; Hughes Aircraft's Harold Rosen; Xerox's Bob Gundlach; and Raymond Kurzweil, who developed a reading machine for blind persons. 1988.

It's All Elementary: From Atoms to the Quantum World of Quarks, Leptons, and Gluons RC 25886
by Necia H. Apfel
narrated by Mary Pedersen
1 cassette
Traces the search leading to the discovery of the smallest bits of matter back as far as the Greek philosopher Democritus. Explains the electromagnetic spectrum, Einstein's mass/energy equivalence, Heisenberg's uncertainty principle, antimatter, and many other basic concepts. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1985.

The Launching of Modern American Science 1846–1876 RC 28228
by Robert V. Bruce
narrated by Roy Avers
4 cassettes
A study of the dawn of science and tech-

nology in the United States. In mid-to-late nineteenth-century America, the Smithsonian Institution was established, the sewing machine was invented, and Louis Agassiz arrived in the United States. This period also saw the nation's centennial, the founding of Johns Hopkins University, and the invention of Bell's telephone. Pulitzer Prize 1987.

Life Ascending RC 27613
by Alexander F. Skutch
narrated by Lynn Smith
2 cassettes
An ornithologist tackles questions of the emergence of life, evolution, the place of human beings in the universe, and the future of humanity. He explores the sensibilities of animal life and the callousness with which life can be regarded. An epilogue expresses cautious optimism. 1985.

Making Weapons, Talking Peace: A Physicist's Odyssey from Hiroshima to Geneva RC 27411
by Herbert F. York
narrated by Paul Jones
3 cassettes
A nuclear physicist and leading arms-control negotiator chronicles his involvement with the arms race, beginning with his work on the Hiroshima bomb and ending with his role as chief negotiator at the Comprehensive Test Ban talks. While offering an insider's glimpse at the key scientific and political figures of the last four decades, he also candidly reflects on his own reactions to the nuclear arms race. 1987.

***The Man with No Endorphins* and Other Reflections on Science RC 28146**
by James Gorman
narrated by Butch Hoover
1 cassette
Previously published in *Discover* magazine, these humorous essays reflect on such things as toilet tanks, fleas, superiority of dogs over cats, toothpaste pumps, geese, and why crayons smell the way they do. 1988.

Mass Extinctions: One Theory of Why the Dinosaurs Vanished RC 27775
by Christopher Lampton
narrated by Mary Pedersen
1 cassette
Explains the controversial theory called catastrophic mass extinction, particularly as regards the disappearance of the dinosaurs. Presents arguments for and against the theory, which holds that mass extinctions occur every twenty-six million years, caused probably by a massive comet or asteroid shower. For junior and senior high readers. 1986.

The Media Lab: Inventing the Future at MIT RC 27236
by Stewart Brand
narrated by Lynn Smith
2 cassettes
Brand, who spent three months observing and working at various MIT laboratories, takes the reader on a guided tour of this futuristic environment. The labs have such names as Terminal Garden, Computer Music, and the Spatial Imaging Office. Brand describes the labs' philosophies and procedures with all terminology fully explained. 1987.

Meditations at 10,000 Feet: A Scientist in the Mountains RC 27523

by James Trefil
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
2 cassettes

A theoretical physicist argues that, if we want to understand the universe, a hike through the mountains is just as good a place to start as the laboratory. Trefil begins with things encountered on a walk and lets those objects—such as rocks or streams—lead him to the universal laws of nature. 1986.

Microcosmos: Four Billion Years of Evolution from Our Microbial Ancestors RC 27181

by Lynn Margulis and Dorion Sagan
narrated by Paul Jones
2 cassettes

Explains evolutionary theory regarding the origins of life on earth. Relying on fossil evidence of early microbial life, an understanding of the role of DNA, and information on cellular biology, the authors discuss evolution as a cooperative process. 1986.

Origins: A Skeptic's Guide to the Creation of Life on Earth RC 27268

by Robert Shapiro
narrated by John Richardson
3 cassettes

In a quest for the origin of life, a chemist credits neither a higher power nor lumps of clay nor Old Ones from a solar system far away. These and other theories are explored in layman's language to explain what is known and not known about life's beginnings. 1986.

The Paperclip Conspiracy: The Hunt for the Nazi Scientists RC 28486

by Tom Bower
narrated by Butch Hoover
3 cassettes

Drawn from World War II British and U.S. documents, this work shows that Germany held a wide technological edge in many fields over the Allies. Exploitation of German scientific and technological experts after World War II was seen as the chief reparations the Allies were likely to get, and they competed for these men. 1987.

The Quickening Universe: Cosmic Evolution and Human Destiny RC 27246

by Eugene F. Mallove
narrated by Butch Hoover
2 cassettes

The author, an engineer, essayist, and expert on the search for extraterrestrial intelligence, offers his personal reflections on life and the meaning of the universe. Combining twentieth-century theories in physics with philosophy, he ponders such subjects as extraterrestrial communication, Albert Einstein's view of God, and the "Gaia" hypothesis, a theory that all life can be regarded as a single living entity. 1987.

The Ring of Truth: An Inquiry into How We Know What We Know RC 27557

by Phillip and Phylis Morrison
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
3 cassettes

A companion to the six-part PBS television series with the same title, the book presents a lively, anecdotal examination of how the scientific method has worked from Galileo to the present. The six concepts in the series are "Looking," "Change," "Mapping," "Clues," "Atoms," and "Doubt." 1987.

Superquake! Why Earthquakes Occur and When the Big One Will Hit Southern California RC 27391

by David Ritchie
narrated by Randy Wieck
2 cassettes

A survey of earthquake lore focusing on the "coming" giant Los Angeles quake. The author, a science writer and editor, pulls no punches: "Some day in the not-too-distant future, much of greater Los Angeles will be destroyed." He backs this up with shiver-by-shake scenarios of former historic quakes and quake hot-spots elsewhere in the United States. 1988.

Time's Arrow, Time's Cycle: Myth and Metaphor in the Discovery of Geological Time RC 27193

by Stephen Jay Gould
narrated by Lou Harpenau
2 cassettes

The noted Harvard professor of geology explains the temporal order of the universe and the human mind's struggle to understand it. Gould believes that geology's signal contribution to human thought, the discovery of "deep time" (the vastness of the earth's history), is a reality so ancient that we can only comprehend it as a metaphor. 1987.

The Toxic Cloud RC 27626

by Michael H. Brown
narrated by Lou Harpenau
2 cassettes

As a reporter who broke the story of poisonous chemicals buried beneath a residential community at Love Canal, Brown was among the first to sound the alarm about toxic waste dumps. He discusses the pollution of the environment by toxic gases and blames an "arrogant" industry and an uncaring government bureaucracy for the problem. 1987.

An Urchin in the Storm: Essays about Books and Ideas RC 27522

by Stephen Jay Gould
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
2 cassettes

All but one of these eighteen book review-essays by the noted paleontologist and science writer appeared in the *New York Review of Books*. Topics under which the pieces are grouped include evolution, geology, biological determinism, and biographies of biologists. Lewis Thomas, Loren Eiseley, John McPhee, and Robert Jastrow are among the authors whose books are reviewed. 1987.

Who Got Einstein's Office? Eccentricity and Genius at the Institute for Advanced Study RC 27939

by Ed Regis
narrated by Jon Beryl
3 cassettes

From its founding in 1933, the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton has offered the world's most distinguished scholars an ideal environment in which to work creatively, free from all distractions. In the 1980s, this "intellectual hotel" declined somewhat in reputation and was no longer a haven for many scientists preeminent in their fields. The author provides a view of the operations of the Institute and sketches of its most eccentric geniuses. 1987.

Winston Churchill's Afternoon Nap: A Wide-Awake Inquiry into the Human Nature of Time RC 27582
by Jeremy Campbell
narrated by Lou Harpenau
3 cassettes
An informative, wide-ranging exploration of the influence of time on man's biological systems. Sleep, music, circadian rhythm, amnesia, and jet lag are among the numerous time-related phenomena discussed. 1986.

Woman in the Mists: The Story of Dian Fossey and the Mountain Gorillas of Africa RC 27071
by Farley Mowat
narrated by Patricia McDermott
3 cassettes
At the time of her mysterious murder in December 1985, Dian Fossey was a noted ape researcher. Living twenty years in Africa, Fossey conducted her research in Rwanda facing such constant hardships as the wild environment, poachers, and arrogant officials who many believe arranged her death. The story is presented in detail, relying on Fossey's journals, letters, and notes. Some strong language. 1987.

A World beyond Healing: The Prologue and Aftermath of Nuclear War RC 28124
by Nicholas Wade
narrated by Art Metzler
1 cassette
A concise look at the possible results of a nuclear war—how it might start, what would happen to the people and the environment, and whether or not economic and ecological recovery would be possible. 1987.

Social Sciences

America's Secret Aristocracy RC 27656
by Stephen Birmingham
narrated by Dale Carter
3 cassettes
A lighthearted exploration of the families who, from colonial times to the present, have formed the U.S. aristocracy. The true aristocrats, the author points out, are so aristocratic that they don't have to prove it to anyone, and exist behind closed doors. Birmingham examines how they elevated themselves to aristocratic standing and what individual family members do on a day-to-day basis. 1987.

Armed and Dangerous: The Rise of the Survivalist Right RC 27578
by James Coates
narrated by Jim Bond
2 cassettes
The murder of Denver talk-show host Alan Berg in 1984 exposed the existence of the survivalist right movement whose members, the author posits, foster hatred of non-white and non-Protestant groups and expect a nuclear attack. An analysis of several survivalist organizations pinpoints their recent violent activity and cautions for the future. Violence. 1987.

Belfast Diary: War as a Way of Life RC 27431
by John Conroy
narrated by Gary Tipton
2 cassettes
A Chicago journalist recounts his experience living in a Catholic ghetto in war-torn West Belfast in 1980. After witnessing the activities of daily life amid suspicion, joblessness, poor housing, inadequate schools, and everyday street

violence, he developed an intense sympathy toward his Catholic neighbors. 1987.

Black Sheep and Kissing Cousins: How Our Family Stories Shape Us RC 27654
by Elizabeth Stone
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
2 cassettes
Family stories and lore endure, maintains Stone, professor of journalism at Fordham University, not because they are entertaining or necessarily accurate but because they provide esteem, convey messages, offer instruction, and issue warnings and prohibitions. And they disappear, the author contends, when they no longer serve. 1988.

English Society in the Eighteenth Century RC 26938
by Roy Porter
narrated by George Holmes
4 cassettes
Beginning in the 1750s, Britain emerges as the most progressive society in Europe. Economic expansion at home and abroad brings prosperity to the rapidly growing population. Porter presents a picture of life in this society, which gives birth to the Industrial Revolution as war and revolt rage elsewhere in Europe. 1982.

The English: A Social History, 1066–1945 RC 26919
by Christopher Hibbert
narrated by Maurice Shroder
7 cassettes
A popular British historian offers an overview of the lives of the rich and the common folk from the advent of William the Conqueror to the end of World War II. Hibbert describes what the people wore, how they worked, how they amused themselves, and their attitudes and beliefs. 1987.

Familiar Strangers: Gypsy Life in America RC 28455
by Marlene Sway
narrated by Barbara Caruso
2 cassettes
Sociologist Sway explains Gypsy culture in America, where it is reputed that one million Gypsies live. She discusses religion, family, and kinship structure, and addresses the issue of why Gypsies have not been absorbed into general society. 1988.

First Contact RC 27105
by Bob Connolly and Robin Anderson
narrated by Lou Harpenau
2 cassettes
An account of the encounter between Stone Age people and Western adventurers in the Highlands of New Guinea in the 1930s, based on recollections of both natives and explorers. Emphasis is on how the natives perceived the strangers, and their reactions of shock, fear, and curiosity on meeting their first white man. 1987.

The Forbidden Zone RC 26856
by Michael Lesy
narrated by Ray Hagen
2 cassettes
Presents a first-hand account of Americans who deal professionally with death, the "forbidden zone" on the map of contemporary American culture. Lesy crisscrosses the country visiting executioners, mercenaries, pathologists, and hospice workers in his attempt to understand the ways these people deal with mortality. Violence. 1987.

From This Moment On: America in 1940 RC 27153
by Jeffrey Hart
narrated by John Richardson
3 cassettes
A nostalgic look at 1940, which the author sees as a pivotal year that "marked the end of a distinctive era in American life," and witnessed the country's greatest number of "champions." Franklin Roosevelt, Robert Moses, Joe Louis, Joe DiMaggio, Clark Gable, Ernest Hemingway, Humphrey Bogart, Katherine Hepburn, and other such "champions" are profiled as the author explores the social, intellectual, political, economic, and religious life of that momentous year. 1987.

†Generation of Swine: Tales of Shame and Degradation in the Eighties RC 27004
by Hunter S. Thompson
narrated by Bruce Huntey
2 cassettes
A journalist for the *San Francisco Examiner* provides his apocalyptic commentary on such subjects as politics, environmental concerns, and evangelism. Thompson mixes quotes from the Bible with comments from characters such as himself. Strong language. Bestseller 1988.

The Harmless People RC 27489
by Elizabeth Marshall Thomas
narrated by Lisette Lecat
2 cassettes
An account of an expedition in 1955 into the Kalahari Desert of Southwest Africa to study the life and customs of the Bushmen, the short-statured people who inhabit this area. 1959.

The Heart of the Hunter RC 27234
by Laurens Van der Post
narrated by Lou Harpenau
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Through myths, customs, and culture, the author portrays the spirit of an aboriginal race of Bushmen in the remote Kalahari Desert of Southwest Africa. This is not an anthropological study, but rather a passionate defense of primitivism. 1961.

A History of Private Life: Volume 1—From Pagan Rome to Byzantium RC 26945
edited by Paul Veyne
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
5 cassettes
First book of a series that portrays human life in the West from classical Rome to the twentieth century. Examines matters both mundane and exalted. Among the subjects investigated in depth are Roman sexuality, patterns of religious worship, domestic structures in Roman towns in Africa, and the concepts of the body and inner life during the Byzantine Empire. 1987.

The Issei: The World of the First Generation Japanese Immigrants, 1885–1924 RC 28579
by Yuji Ichioka
narrated by Peter Johnson
3 cassettes
History of the Issei, first-generation Japanese immigrants to the United States Ichioka describes the obstacles imposed on these Eastern immigrants by the Japanese government, by American legal actions, and by the labor unions. He also recounts how the exclusionary American policies classed the Japanese as "aliens ineligible for citizenship." 1988.

Money and Class in America: Notes and Observations on Our Civil Religion RC 27432

by Lewis H. Lapham
narrated by Butch Hoover
2 cassettes
With wit and venom, the editor of *Harper's* magazine demonstrates that modern American society's fascination with money is comparable to a new, leading religion. Using personal anecdotes and newspaper reports, he attacks the hollow ideals, decadence, and wasteful extravagance of the monied class. He also speculates on the effects the rituals of money worship have on politics, law, culture, and crime. 1988.

Mothers in the Fatherland RC 27226

by Claudia Koonz
narrated by Anne Wessels
5 cassettes
Working from public and private archives, Koonz analyzes in depth the question of women's participation in the Third Reich. The dominant figure here is Gertrud Scholtz-Klink, chief of the Women's Bureau under Hitler. Koonz stresses that Nazi women, no less than men, "destroyed ethical vision, debased human traditions, and rendered decent people helpless." 1986.

Orphans: Real and Imaginary RC 27770

by Eileen Simpson
narrated by Laura Giannarelli
2 cassettes
After her husband's death, Simpson, a psychotherapist, was stricken by feelings of abandonment such as she had not suffered since her orphaned childhood. She decided to deal with them by recalling her past and studying its reflections in the history and literature of orphanhood. 1987.

Populuxe RC 27195

by Thomas Hine
narrated by Barry Bernson
2 cassettes
Stimulating look at life in America in the fifties and sixties from car tail fins and TV dinners to Ken and Barbie Dolls and fallout shelters. Hine describes the decade from 1954 to 1964 as a gigantic shopping spree for Americans in a consumer paradise. Hine believes that the general hunger for things ended when the public realized that some matters were more important than accumulating status symbols. 1986.

Prodigal Sons: The New York Intellectuals and Their World RC 28087

by Alexander Bloom
narrated by Maurice Shroder
4 cassettes
An investigation of the New York intellectual circles of the last fifty years. The common Jewish immigrant roots of these thinkers at first produced a shared heritage, but a contrary individualism ultimately separated many of them into groups and closed coteries. Among the many prominent names featured are those of Irving Howe, Saul Bellow, and Norman Podhoretz. 1986.

Rachel and Her Children: Homeless Families in America RC 27637

by Jonathan Kozol
narrated by Mary O'Neal
2 cassettes
An examination of homelessness in the United States Kozol's study concentrates on families living in New York City's welfare hotels and shelters, but his discussion of the issue extends to the home-

less across the country. He also points out the realities of urban poverty and supplies statistics on the attitudes contemporary society assumes when dealing with homeless families. 1988.

Sacred Bond: The Legacy of Baby M RC 28217
by Phyllis Chesler
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
2 cassettes
A feminist's appraisal of the profound ethical and legal issues raised by the famous Baby M surrogacy case. Chesler describes the events leading up to the 1987 New Jersey suit by upper-middle-class Betsy and Bill Stern against working-class surrogate Mary Beth Whitehead. 1988.

Storming Heaven: LSD and the American Dream RC 27403
by Jay Stevens
narrated by Lou Harpenau
4 cassettes
A freelance journalist traces the history of hallucinogenic drugs from the discovery of the effects of LSD in 1943 to its mass use by the drug counterculture in the 1960s. He documents the CIA's fascination with the drug as a mind-control weapon, and psychologists' interest as a method for promoting behavioral change, and offers biographical profiles of users such as Aldous Huxley, Cary Grant, Timothy Leary, Ken Kesey, and Allen Ginsberg. 1987.

The Strangelove Legacy: Children, Parents, and Teachers in the Nuclear Age RC 27063
by Phyllis La Farge
narrated by Lou Harpenau
2 cassettes
A positive, well-researched survey of the different ways parents, teachers, and children deal with the anxieties raised by the threat of nuclear destruction. La Farge, a contributing editor for *Parents* magazine, explores the relationship between adult understandings of the nuclear potential and those of the young people expressing their fears. Some strong language. 1987.

They Always Call Us Ladies: Stories from Prison RC 28593
by Jean Harris
narrated by Rita Knox
2 cassettes
The author, a convicted murderer, assesses the Bedford Hills Correctional Facility, where she has served eight years, and the American penal system's treatment of women in general. Exhibiting no self-pity, Harris expresses great compassion for many of the mothers she works with in the prison nursery and for inmates who are mentally deficient. 1988.

The Truly Disadvantaged: The Inner City, the Underclass, and Public Policy RC 27635
by William Julius Wilson
narrated by Jim Bond
2 cassettes
The author, a professor of sociology and public policy, seeks to explain why the 1970s and 1980s have witnessed economic decline in the nation's black inner-city neighborhoods despite unprecedented affirmative action and antidiscrimination legislation. He suggests a comprehensive policy agenda that moves beyond race-specific issues to address more fundamental problems. 1987.

When Jim Crow Met John Bull: Black American Soldiers in World War II Britain RC 28592
by Graham Smith
narrated by Patrick Horgan
2 cassettes
Study of the "invasion" of wartime Britain by 100,000 black American soldiers in 1942. The presence of these "friendly aliens" would forever change England's self-image and the attitudes of Britons and Americans toward each other. The author explores this wartime experience, pointing out the absurdity of the segregation of troops by two allies whose goal was to liberate oppressed peoples. 1987.

Space

Before Lift-Off: The Making of a Space Shuttle Crew RC 27731
by Henry S.F. Cooper, Jr.
narrated by Jon Beryl
2 cassettes
Portrayal of the lives of astronauts being trained for a mission in 1984. Relates the complicated tasks they have to learn, the comradeship that develops among team members, and the dangers the crews face. Discusses the tragic *Challenger* accident as well as the exhilarating moments of successful missions. 1987.

The Cosmos from Space RC 28207
by David H. Clark
narrated by Bob Butz
1 cassette
Astrophysicist Clark provides perspective by taking the reader on a mini-tour of the galaxy. In minutes, the moon is passed, Mars goes by a few hours later, Pluto looms up in three weeks, and then one is poised to leave the solar system and head to the nearest star. Basic space age information is summarized. 1987.

Space: The Next Twenty-five Years RC 28561
by Thomas R. McDonough
narrated by Paul Jones
2 cassettes
An analysis of the U.S. space program. Following a short history, there are quotations from administrators as well as scientists in the program. Another chapter presents the pros and cons of the Star Wars program. 1987.

Sports and Recreation

Bill Veeck: A Baseball Legend RC 27166
by Gerald Eskenazi
narrated by Lynn Smith
2 cassettes
Biography of the innovative club-owner presented in a sympathetic light. Eskenazi covers all the bases and makes copious use of interviews demonstrating Veeck's consuming love of baseball, a love that exacted a heavy personal toll. Colorful and an exhibitionist, Veeck was regarded as the P.T. Barnum of baseball. 1987.

The Boz RC 28562
by Brian Bosworth
narrated by Art Metzler
2 cassettes
The Seattle Seahawks' ostentatious defensive linebacker talks about his career and offers his controversial opinions on football, the National Football League, women, and a wide array of other topics. Strong language. Bestseller 1988.

Clouds from Both Sides: An Autobiography RC 27022
by Julie Tullis
narrated by Jill Ferris
3 cassettes
A British woman who began serious mountain climbing after age forty tells her life story with special emphasis on how she made a new career as an award-winning mountain cinematographer in what were to be the last five years of her life. Julie and her husband Terry Tullis operated a rock-climbing school near Tunbridge Wells that offered programs to handicapped and disturbed children and adults. 1987.

Dogleg Madness RC 28521
by Mike Bryan
narrated by Lou Harpenau
2 cassettes
Memoir about the author's perseverance with the game of golf. Includes accounts of two golf tournaments in 1986: the U.S. Open, held at the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club on Long Island, and the Ozona Invitational near Ozona, Texas. 1988.

†The Duke of Flatbush RC 27015
by Duke Snider and Bill Gilbert
narrated by Jake Williams
2 cassettes
The glory days of the Brooklyn Dodgers at Ebbets Field and later at Chavez Ravine's Dodger Stadium where the duke, Edwin Donald Snider, graced centerfield. Snider takes a close, personal look at his teammates and offers a commentary on America in the forties and fifties. Bestseller 1988.

The Everest Years: A Climber's Life RC 27399
by Chris Bonington
narrated by Lou Harpenau
2 cassettes
The author, one of the world's best-known mountaineers, reached the summit of Mt. Everest in 1985 at the age of fifty on his fourth attempt. In this work he chronicles his Everest expeditions and the ascent of Mt. Vinson in the Antarctic with Frank Wells. 1987.

From Set Shot to Slam Dunk: The Glory Days of Basketball in the Words of Those Who Played It RC 27652
by Charles Salzberg
narrated by Art Metzler
2 cassettes
Entertaining oral history of basketball from the beginning of the National Basketball Association in 1946 to the early sixties. Includes brief interviews with such greats as Nat "Sweetwater" Clifton, "Easy Ed" Macauley, and George "the Bird" Yardley, the game's early stars. 1987.

Fundamentals of Sailing, Cruising, and Racing RC 27401
by Stephen Colgate
narrated by Butch Hoover
2 cassettes
The founder and president of the Offshore Sailing School is the author of this text on the basics of sailing, cruising, and racing. 1978.

Greg LeMond's Complete Book of Bicycling RC 27108
by Greg LeMond and Kent Gordis
narrated by Jake Williams
3 cassettes
Professional racer LeMond, the only American ever to win the Tour de France, offers a thorough guide to recre-

ational racers and serious bicyclists. Although one chapter covers maintenance and repair, LeMond is more concerned with proper equipment, good technique, year-round training schedule, and diet. Also includes interesting stories by and about LeMond. 1987.

Heir to a Dream RC 28246
by Pete Maravich and others
narrated by Jake Williams
2 cassettes
"Pistol Pete," who has been inducted into the all-American Basketball Hall of Fame three times, tells his story of life on and off the court, from his youth to the National Basketball Association. Chronicles his struggle with alcoholism, his family problems, and the religious faith that helped him triumph over his difficulties. 1987.

How to Buy the Best Sailboat: A Consumer's Guide to Selecting, Outfitting, and Negotiating the Purchase of a Sailboat RC 27132
by Charles Gustafson
narrated by Butch Hoover
2 cassettes
A comprehensive guide to buying and owning a sailboat from the initial dream through selecting, surveying, and negotiating the purchase agreement. Also examines many of the details of ownership that follow the actual purchase and are often overlooked. 1985.

An Instructional Guide to Amateur Wrestling RC 28312
by Russ Hellickson and Andrew Baggot
narrated by Art Metzler
1 cassette
The basics for good wrestling are presented in this book written by the former U.S. Olympic team captain and World Cup medalist. Coach Hellickson discusses basic body positions, setups, ways to penetrate an opponent's defense, reversals, breakdowns, and much more. Nutrition and training guidelines are also discussed. 1987.

Jackie Robinson: A Life Remembered RC 27599
by Maury Allen
narrated by Harold Parker
2 cassettes
The fortieth anniversary of Robinson's debut in the major leagues is the occasion for this reminiscence, the story of the first black American to play big-time ball, as viewed by his family, friends, teammates, coaches, and others. Some strong language. 1987.

John L. Sullivan and His America RC 27620
by Michael T. Isenberg
narrated by Jim Bond
4 cassettes
The author, a professor of history, draws upon previously unused archival resources in this first scholarly biography of the "Great John L.," the world heavyweight boxing champion from 1882–1892. An alcoholic and womanizer, Sullivan was a social phenomenon of the Gilded Age, and the author places him squarely in the world of vaudeville, fame, and excess that typified that period in the nation's history. 1988.

The League: The Rise and Decline of the NFL RC 27202
by David Harris
narrated by Art Metzler
6 cassettes
Engrossing dissection of the National Football League's power elite based on research, extensive interviews, and confidential NFL documents. Reveals the lit-

tle-known struggles that have reorganized the internal structure and politics of the football business. Some strong language. 1986.

†One Size Doesn't Fit All RC 28028
by John Madden and Dave Anderson
narrated by Jack Fox
1 cassette
The television commentator and former football coach's observations on football and other subjects as he travels across America in the "Madden Cruiser." He comments on such topics as playing golf, being a celebrity, cheating in college football, wearing fancy clothes, and sleeping in hotel beds. Bestseller 1988.

Playing the Field RC 26858
by Jim Kaplan
narrated by Phil Regensdorf
2 cassettes
A survey of baseball's fielding, past and present, by a former *Sports Illustrated* writer who makes a strong case for the glove's being more interesting, if not mightier, than the bat. Each chapter includes classic defensive plays and ends with a profile of the "best" player at that position. 1987.

Red on Red RC 27730
by Red Holzman and Harvey Frommer
narrated by Art Metzler
2 cassettes
The author, an all-star basketball player in the 1940s, is best known as the coach of the world champion New York Knicks team of the early 1970s. A recent inductee to the Hall of Fame, Holzman remembers his years with such great players as Walt Frazier, Bill Bradley, and Dave DeBusschere. 1987.

Running Tide RC 27416
by Joan Benoit with Sally Baker
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
2 cassettes
Autobiography of America's premier long-distance runner who was the 1984 Olympic marathon gold medalist. She describes her earliest childhood memories growing up in Maine and reflects on her life spent largely in athletic competition with its struggles and achievements. 1987.

Sailing for Beginners RC 27264
by Moulton H. Farnham
narrated by Butch Hoover
2 cassettes
A basic, how-to manual for the beginning small-boat sailor. Includes information on navigation rules, handling emergencies, and buying and maintaining a boat. 1986.

Searching for Bobby Fischer: The World of Chess, Observed by the Father of a Child Prodigy RC 28575
by Fred Waitzkin
narrated by Gordon Gould
2 cassettes
Despite its title, this is not a book on Bobby Fischer. Instead it is the story of child prodigy Josh Waitzkin, who at age seven was playing tournament chess. The story reveals not only the relationship of father and son, but also the world of chess clubs, impoverished chess wizards who sleep on park benches, and the compulsive players who fight constant battles against financial ruin. 1988.

Shoemaker RC 28149
by Bill Shoemaker and Barney Nagler
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
2 cassettes
Autobiography of the jockey considered to be the greatest race rider ever to grace

the American turf. Having competed at the highest level of a demanding sport for four decades, Shoemaker speaks in illuminating detail about his professional triumphs and disappointments, including his blunder aboard Gallant Man in the 1957 Kentucky Derby. 1987.

Show Time: Inside the Lakers' Breakthrough Season RC 28505
by Pat Riley
narrated by Art Metzler
2 cassettes
The coach of the Los Angeles Lakers reviews their 1987 championship season and describes the teamwork that underlies the "Show Time" image. Riley gives an insider's view of the players' attitudes and achievements. Some strong language. 1988.

Skating on Skis RC 28665
by Dick Mansfield
narrated by Peter Johnson
1 cassette
Designed for the novice, this book will help beginners become more adept at ski-skating. Includes instructions on skating, proper equipment and its care, when and where to skate, and ways to train. 1988.

Starr: My Life in Football RC 27668
by Bart Starr with Murray Olderman
narrated by Bob Butz
2 cassettes
Candid and fast-paced memoir by the much-admired Green Bay Packer quarterback and former head coach. Starr reflects on his two careers and his life, which includes a demanding father, the death of a brother at an early age, a son addicted to drugs, and an owner unimpressed with Starr's coaching efforts. 1987.

Theismann RC 27145
by Joe Theismann with Dave Kindred
narrated by Bruce Huntey
1 cassette
Former Washington Redskins quarterback Joe Theismann candidly writes of his life and career, including his career-ending injury, his gambling problem, and his relationship with movie star Cathy Lee Crosby. 1987.

Vince: A Personal Biography of Vince Lombardi RC 27250
by Michael O'Brien
narrated by Art Metzler
4 cassettes
An exhaustively researched biography of the celebrated Green Bay Packer coach who became "the winningest coach in football history." The author, a historian, utilized scores of manuscript collections, family papers, hundreds of books and articles, and interviews with more than two hundred people in this comprehensive biography. 1987.

†Winfield: A Player's Life RC 26985
by Dave Winfield with Tom Parker
narrated by Jake Williams
2 cassettes
The New York Yankees star outfielder tells his story. An athletic youth growing up in St. Paul, Minnesota, Winfield achieved sports celebrity in basketball and baseball while in college. After graduation, he joined the San Diego Padres, and later the Yankees hired him with a twenty-three-million-dollar ten-year contract. Winfield speaks frankly about his achievements, about his fellow players and team owners Kroc and Steinbrenner, and about drugs. Bestseller 1988.

Stage and Screen

All in a Lifetime: An Autobiography RC 27346
by Ruth K. Westheimer
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
Leading sex therapist and media personality "Dr. Ruth" tells of her life and career. A German Jew, she last saw her family at the age of ten when she was sent to a Swiss orphanage while her parents waited to emigrate. She lived in Israel and Paris before coming to New York City to complete her education. A pioneer in the fields of media sex education and psychosexual therapy, she now hosts her own TV and radio programs. 1987.

Angela Lansbury: A Biography RC 26867
by Margaret Wander Bonanno
narrated by Barbara Rappaport
2 cassettes
An appreciative look at the life and career of the British-born star of the stage, screen, and television. Lansbury made her debut at the age of seventeen in the film *Gaslight* (1944), for which she received an Academy Award nomination for best supporting actress, but she did not become widely acclaimed until her Broadway success in *Mame* (1966) and her successful TV series, *Murder, She Wrote*. Her experiences in helping her two children weather drug addiction are also related. 1987.

As I Am: An Autobiography RC 28053
by Patricia Neal with Richard Deneut
narrated by Adale O'Brien
3 cassettes
At twenty-one the self-confident, determined, Southern-bred actress had starred in a Broadway hit, won a Tony, and become "the toast of New York." In this account written "to reclaim the past that was stolen," Neal writes candidly about her numerous love affairs, both transient and profound, such as a liaison with Gary Cooper and her long marriage to writer Roald Dahl. She tells of the deaths of two of her five children and of her massive stroke at age thirty-nine. Some strong language. 1988.

As Time Goes By: The Life of Ingrid Bergman RC 24637
by Laurence Leamer
narrated by Patricia Beaudry
4 cassettes
Portrait of the highly complex, beautiful actress, beginning with her flight from the United States to Rome, where she joined her lover, Italian director Rossellini. More than a recitation of her roles or a collection of anecdotes, this biography closely examines a screen legend and, in the process, presents a real person behind the facade. 1985.

†Call Me Anna: The Autobiography of Patty Duke RC 26954
by Patty Duke and Kenneth Turan
narrated by Pam Ward
2 cassettes
Patty Duke, who was a child star and later became president of the Screen Actors Guild, tells the painful story of her childhood in the public eye and under the control of her managers, John and Ethel Ross. The nightmare that her life became ended with the diagnosis of her manic-depressive illness and her rehabilitation. Bestseller 1987.

Charles Laughton: A Difficult Actor
RC 28178

by Simon Callow
narrated by George Holmes
3 cassettes

Traces the actor's career from early theater successes in London's West End to Hollywood stardom. Always at odds with his unattractive face and overweight body, Laughton is shown as troubled by feelings of guilt and inadequacy that are exacerbated by his homosexuality. Provides insight into the life of a brilliant man who saw himself as a failure. 1987.

The Cosby Wit: His Life and Humor
RC 26638

by Bill Adler
narrated by Steven Lovvorn
1 cassette

A brief, entertaining overview of Bill Cosby's life, with samples of his wit and humor. Compiled from TV interviews, magazines, and books. 1986.

†Detour: A Hollywood Story
RC 26969

by Cheryl Crane with Cliff Jahr
narrated by Adale O'Brien
3 cassettes

At age fourteen, the author, daughter of Hollywood screen star Lana Turner, entered her mother's bedroom and fatally stabbed Turner's new gangster lover. Thirty years later, after recovering from a troubled adolescence of suicide attempts, institutionalization, and drug abuse, she recalls the circumstances of her privileged but traumatic childhood that led to the murder. Some descriptions of sex, some strong language, and some violence. Bestseller 1988.

A Dream of Passion: The Development of the Method
RC 28254

by Lee Strasberg
narrated by Peter Johnson
2 cassettes

Posthumous memoir of the noted drama teacher, who traces the creation of his famous "Method," considered the most influential actor-training technique ever developed. At the beginning of his career, Strasberg embarked on a search for the sources of the actor's creativity and a means of consistently attaining emotional truth on stage. He transmitted his solution, inspired by the work of Stanislavsky's Moscow Arts Theatre, to a generation of actors at the Actor's Studio of New York. 1987.

Dreamgirl: My Life as a Supreme
RC 27425

by Mary Wilson
narrated by Rita Hottois
3 cassettes

The story of the Supremes, Motown's most popular girls' trio during the 1960s, which included the author, Diana Ross, Florence Ballard, and later, Cindy Birdsong. The ecstasy and heartbreak of their decade in the spotlight are candidly revealed. 1986.

Everybody Loves Oprah!
RC 28285

by Norman King
narrated by Patricia McDermott
2 cassettes

Biography of the popular television talk-show hostess and movie actress whose success catapulted her into the national spotlight. After a difficult early childhood, she moved to Nashville with her father, who brought discipline and structure into her life. Her quick mind and sassy, breezy style were evident when she became a Nashville news anchorwoman while still in high school. 1987.

Forgive Us Our Digressions: An Autobiography RC 28192
by Jim and Henny Backus
narrated by David Hartley-Margolin
2 cassettes
Show-biz memoir by the Backuses, with Jim (Mr. Magoo) and his wife Henny as alternate narrators. Tells the story of Jim's long show business career with asides from his wife of forty-five years. From his early days as a stage actor and radio announcer, Jim went on to both films and television. 1988.

Gloria and Joe RC 27423
by Axel Madsen
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
3 cassettes
A full-blown account of the torrid love affair between 1920s screen goddess Gloria Swanson and wealthy banker-turned-movie-mogul Joseph P. Kennedy, Sr. This version of their three-year liaison focuses on Kennedy's determined but ill-conceived effort to produce a successful box-office hit for Swanson, and also offers detailed glimpses of the motion picture business, a young Rose Kennedy, the Kennedy children, Swanson's husbands, and the notorious Hollywood director, Erich von Stroheim. 1988.

†It's All in the Playing RC 26951
by Shirley MacLaine
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
2 cassettes
The popular actress offers otherworldly happenings and New Age advice in this memoir about the making of the television miniseries based on her earlier work *Out on a Limb (RD 19227)*. The focus is on self-realization, with the author maintaining that everything that happens does so because a person wants it or needs it. Sequel to *Dancing in the Light (RC 22971)*. Some strong language. Bestseller 1987.

Johnny Carson: An Unauthorized Biography RC 27258
by Ronald L. Smith
narrated by Jim Bond
2 cassettes
A biography of America's popular talk show host. After his boyhood in a small Nebraska town where he was the class clown and magician, Carson broke into radio, served in World War II, and became a TV comedy writer, then host of a daytime quiz show before his rise to stardom on "The Tonight Show." The author also writes of Carson's four marriages and three divorces, and his feuds with Joan Rivers and others. 1987.

†Keeping Secrets RC 26968
by Suzanne Somers
narrated by Rita Hottois
3 cassettes
The child of an alcoholic parent, the popular television actress reveals the crippling lack of self-esteem and inability to face reality that plagued her childhood and adult years. Continually denying her past and burying her hurt and anger, she plunged from one life crisis to the next until she turned to Al-anon and Alcoholics Anonymous for help. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

Laurel and Hardy: The Magic behind the Movies RC 27944
by Randy Skretvedt
narrated by Randy Atcher
4 cassettes
An account of how Laurel and Hardy, considered perhaps the funniest film comedy team ever, actually made their

movies. The author goes through each one of their films, and even describes scenes cut from the finished pictures. Includes a foreword by comedian Steve Allen and a list identifying Laurel and Hardy's supporting players. 1987.

Liberace: The True Story RC 27255
by Bob Thomas
narrated by Hal Tenny
2 cassettes
A biography of the extravagant pianist and entertainer, who became known as "Mr. Showmanship." Born in 1919 in Milwaukee, Liberace began his professional career playing in roadhouses during his teens. He kept his homosexuality a secret until the 1982 "palimony" suit of his lover. 1987.

The Life of Kenneth Tynan RC 27514
by Kathleen Tynan
narrated by Yolande Baran
5 cassettes
Biography of the flamboyant theater director and critic by his second wife. Tynan's collaboration with England's "angry young men" school of drama and his associations with numerous theatrical and literary celebrities are portrayed in great detail. Reveals a talented if troublesome man and the time in which he lived, worked, and loved. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

The Making of *The African Queen;* or, How I Went to Africa with Bogart, Bacall, and Huston and Almost Lost My Mind RC 27565
by Katharine Hepburn
narrated by Gale Garnett
1 cassette
Hepburn recalls the filming of the classic *The African Queen* in the Congo and Uganda thirty-five years earlier in detail and includes numerous anecdotes. Her first-person narrative reflects her style—frank and imperious, yet full of humor. 1987.

Myrna Loy: Being and Becoming RC 27238
by James Kotsilibas-Davis and Myrna Loy
narrated by Dale Carter
3 cassettes
Myrna Loy, 1930s movie queen best known for her role opposite William Powell in the Thin Man movies, writes of her life and career. 1987.

Oscar Dearest: Six Decades of Scandal, Politics, and Greed behind Hollywood's Academy Awards, 1927–1986 RC 26796
by Peter H. Brown and Jim Pinkston
narrated by Ray Hagen
3 cassettes
History of the Academy Award on its sixtieth birthday, and a compilation of the avarice and broken hearts left behind. Recounts the politics that led to the founding of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences as a way of battling the unions. Some strong language. 1987.

†The Ragman's Son: An Autobiography RC 28008
by Kirk Douglas
narrated by Bill Wallace
4 cassettes
Actor Kirk Douglas was born Issur Danielovitch Demsky, son of a Russian-Jewish illiterate. He writes of his battle to overcome the poverty of his childhood, his struggle to become a Broadway actor, his time in the Navy during World War II, his movies and moviemaking, the women in his life, and his special love for his family. Some strong

language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

The Salad Days RC 27631
by Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.
narrated by Hal Tenny
4 cassettes

Autobiography of the sophisticated actor's life up to 1941, which details the exciting world in which he grew up. Describes his relationship with his famous father; his associations with such beautiful leading ladies as Joan Crawford, Rita Hayworth, and Marlene Dietrich; and his life-long friendships with Lawrence Olivier, Noel Coward, and Lord Mountbatten. 1988.

The Secret of Inner Strength RC 27728
by Chuck Norris with Joe Hyams
narrated by Art Metzler
2 cassettes

While stationed in Korea with the Air Force, Chuck Norris began studying karate. He marks this event as the turning point in his life. He went on to win six world championships in the martial arts and later became a successful actor. He explains martial arts training and international competition and takes the reader behind the scenes in filmmaking. Beneath this tough-guy movie image is a devoted family man and patriot. 1988.

Spencer Tracy: Tragic Idol RC 28109
by Bill Davidson
narrated by Jon Beryl
2 cassettes

Biography of the talented Hollywood actor with sketches of his youth in Milwaukee, his early marriage, and his young manhood. Davidson discusses Tracy's alcoholism and tries to reconcile the often drunken, contentious Tracy with his compassionate persona. Such coworkers as Sid Caesar, Elizabeth Taylor, Gene Kelly, Pat O'Brien, and Elia Kazan tell of their relationships and experiences with Tracy. Some strong language. 1988.

Star Mothers: The Moms behind the Celebrities RC 28580
by Georgia Holt and others
narrated by Barbara Rosenblat
3 cassettes

Anecdotes by or about the mothers of George Hamilton, Bill Cosby, the Gabor sisters, Mick Jagger, Elizabeth Taylor, Barbra Streisand, and Robin Williams, among others. Sometimes the stars themselves add their own thoughts to the musings of their mothers. 1988.

Young Kate RC 28590
by Christopher Andersen
narrated by John Stratton
1 cassette

Portrait of the actress's parents and grandparents and of Katharine Hepburn's early years up to graduation from Bryn Mawr. Examines the chemistry of the Hepburn family and reveals the impact her dynamic parents had on Hepburn and her sisters and brother. 1988.

Travel and Adventure

America Is My Neighborhood RC 27260
by Williard Scott
narrated by Randy Wieck
2 cassettes

The irrepressible weatherman of the "Today" show introduces us to a wide variety of folk from all parts of the nation that he has met during his many travels and remote broadcasts. 1987.

The Australians RC 26598
by Ross Terrill
narrated by Geoffrey Sherman
3 cassettes

A former Australian returns to spend eight months interviewing people and becoming reacquainted with his country. Terrill explains the Australians' lack of work ethic and love of leisure and how this has affected the development of the nation. He shares his own childhood memories and traces the background of each major city, weaving together history and sociology. 1987.

The Challenge RC 26840
by A.B.C. Whipple
narrated by Grover Gardner
2 cassettes

A tale out of a romantic past of clipper ships, China tea traders, and the Gold Rush. It chronicles the triumph and tragedy of the clipper ship *The Challenge* and its ill-fated race with the *Flying Cloud*. Whipple describes the violent storms, mutiny, and murder on that wild journey. Some strong language. 1987.

A Desert Dies RC 27044
by Michael Asher
narrated by Graeme Malcolm
3 cassettes

An account of the author's journeys in the drought-stricken north central Sudan from 1982 through 1985. Traveling on camel and on foot, Asher lived with various members of the Kababish tribe of nomadic Arabs who inhabit this part of the Sahara desert. His story is one of a harsh land and a proud, fierce people who have had serious difficulties surviving. 1986.

The Discovery of the *Titanic* RC 27265
by Robert D. Ballard
narrated by Randy Atcher
2 cassettes

The author recounts his twelve-year quest for the sunken *Titanic*, its 1985 discovery by his expedition, and their return a year later to explore and photograph the wreck in vivid detail. He also reconstructs the events of that fateful April night in 1912 when the *Titanic*, proclaimed unsinkable, struck an iceberg and sank. Bestseller 1987.

The Frigate *Pallada* RC 27325
by Ivan Aleksandrovich Goncharov
narrated by Noah Siegel
6 cassettes

The nineteenth-century Russian author's account of an 1852–53 journey from St. Petersburg, around the Cape of Good Hope, and up to Japan on the frigate *Pallada*, concluding with an overland trek across Siberia. A detailed picture of life in exotic climes in the 1800s. 1987.

From Heaven Lake: Travels through Sinkiang and Tibet RC 27667
by Vikram Seth
narrated by Bill Wallace
2 cassettes

Following two years as a graduate student at Nanjing University, Vikram Seth begins a hitchhiking journey across northwest China and Tibet to his home in India. Along the way, his fluent Chinese and irrepressible curiosity bring him into close contact with native people who speak candidly of life in China. 1983.

The Golden Oriole RC 27515
by Raleigh Trevelyan
narrated by Patrick Horgan
5 cassettes

Basing his book upon five contemporary journeys in search of his past, the author traces the history of his distinguished ancestors, the Macaulay and Trevelyan families, whose influence and policies shaped nineteenth- and twentieth-century British India. Affectionate, personal reminiscences, family diaries and letters, and the writings of noted visitors to India, including E.M. Forster, illuminate this book, which is part historical narrative, part travel journal. 1987.

A Guide to Central Europe RC 26880
by Richard Bassett
narrated by Ken Kliban
2 cassettes
A guide to Central Europe by a British journalist with an interest in architecture and history. Austria and Hungary are covered in detail as are Czechoslovakia, Romania, Yugoslavia, and Italy. This work leads the reader through the baths of Budapest, Viennese concert halls, and the back streets of medieval Prague, with more remote locales also featured. 1987.

Guide to Eastern Turkey and the Black Sea Coast RC 28397
by Diana Darke
narrated by Ken Kliban
3 cassettes
Describes Armenian, Georgian, Hittite, Urartian, Nestorian, Byzantine, Persian, and Seljuk sites. Darke also explains the character of modern Turks and their customs. Along with scenic descriptions, she gives practical advice on driving and on the limited number of hotels and restaurants in the area. 1987.

The Himalayan Kingdoms: Nepal, Bhutan, and Sikkim RC 27475
by Bob Gibbons and Bob Ashford
narrated by Ken Kliban
2 cassettes
An informational handbook, rich in historical and cultural detail, to Nepal, Bhutan, and Sikkim, three of the countries located in the vast Himalayan mountains. Also includes information for tourists. 1983.

I Didn't Hear the Dragon Roar
RC 28448
by Frances M. Parsons
narrated by Catherine Byers
2 cassettes
An art historian records her solo odyssey through China in 1986. Although she has a hearing impairment and travels independently, Parsons has few difficulties and many adventures, as she lectures at schools for deaf students and visits such sights as the Forbidden City, the Tashilhunpo Monastery, and the Yangtze River. 1988.

The Insider's Guide to China
RC 27043
by Derek Maitland
narrated by Peter Johnson
2 cassettes
A lively survey of China's history and culture combined with well-organized travel advice. Restaurants and hotels of note are mentioned in the text itself, with "Travel Tips" at the end of each chapter. 1988.

The Insider's Guide to Japan
RC 28445
by Peter Popham
narrated by Peter Johnson
2 cassettes
The author discusses the history and culture of Japan, as well as the tourist attractions in major cities and sites that are one day or longer from Tokyo. Includes helpful hints on restaurants, hotels, dealing with currency, and making oneself understood. 1987.

The Insider's Guide to Korea
RC 28250
by Peter Popham
narrated by Peter Johnson
2 cassettes
Arranged geographically and organized around major sites and those off the beaten track, the guide discusses where to go, how to get there, and what to do while you're there. The text includes information about restaurants and hotels, and there are listings of additional travel possibilities at the end of each chapter. 1987.

Journey on the Crest: Walking 2600 Miles from Mexico to Canada
RC 27468
by Cindy Ross
narrated by Pam Ward
2 cassettes
The Pacific Crest Trail is the West Coast parallel to the Appalachian Trail but is vastly different in terrain. In two summers Cindy Ross hiked that strenuous and wild Crest Trail, enduring hardships and highs with an assorted and changing group of fellow adventurers. Her conversational style enhances the immediacy of the journey for the hiker or the armchair traveler. Some strong language. 1987.

Korea: A Walk through the Land of Miracles RC 28417
by Simon Winchester
narrated by Graeme Malcolm
3 cassettes
The English author, a resident of Hong Kong, traveled through South Korea on foot to write this informal portrait. Along the way he befriended a variety of people who helped shape his impressions: honeymooners, abalone divers, corporate executives, Buddhist nuns, and American servicemen. Humorous observations on the culture, people, language, and politics. 1988.

Letters from Egypt: A Journey on the Nile, 1849–1850 RC 28433
by Florence Nightingale
narrated by Sally Darling
2 cassettes
At age twenty-nine Florence Nightingale spent five months in Egypt touring along the Nile River. These letters to family and friends give her insights into the country and people of Egypt and the relationship of architecture and religion. 1987.

The Life of My Choice RC 27737
by Wilfred Thesiger
narrated by Lynn Smith
4 cassettes
Memoirs by a famed British adventurer and explorer who was raised in Abyssinia, where his father served as British minister. Called "the Great One" by local people and inspired by the triumphs of T.E. Lawrence, he served as a young man in the Sudan military, playing generalissimo to various "exotic" tribes. He also describes his later explorations and adventures. 1987.

London for the Independent Traveler
RC 26888
by Ruth Humleker
narrated by Barbara Caruso
2 cassettes
Presents a series of ten three-day walking tours of the British capital geared to the interests of the art lover, the royalty watcher, the reader of literature, and the shopper, among others. Humleker also advises on restaurants and pubs. 1987.

Manhattan '45 RC 26784
by Jan Morris
narrated by Laura Giannarelli
2 cassettes
Welsh-born travel writer Morris sends a nostalgic valentine to postwar New York City, a town that she believes was "as truly romantic a city as Venice itself." She remembers that you could ride the last of the trolley cars to work, subway rides cost a nickel, and you could read the day's *New York Times* headlines in lights in Times Square. 1986.

The National Geographic Society: One Hundred Years of Adventure and Discovery RC 27413
by C.D.B. Bryan
narrated by Lynn Smith
3 cassettes
Founded in 1888 with a membership of fewer than two hundred for the purpose of disseminating geographical information, the National Geographic Society has grown to over ten million members in nearly every nation in the world. This book presents the history of that society in celebration of its centennial. Also includes special theme sections on war and conflict, space, conservation, and natural disasters. 1987.

Never Pass This Way Again RC 27188
by Gene LePere
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
3 cassettes
While on a Mediterranean cruise, LePere took a day trip into Turkey, where she was arrested for the possession of archeological artifacts. She was put in a Turkish prison, and struggled with the Turkish legal system over three stone objects she was coerced into purchasing from a street peddler. With the help of American friends and her Turkish attorney, she finally escaped. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

North to the Pole RC 27368
by Will Steger and Paul Schurke
narrated by Butch Hoover
3 cassettes
An account of the authors' 1986 dogsled conquest of the North Pole, the first without resupply (relying only on original provisions) in seventy-nine years. The team of seven men, one woman (the first to reach the North Pole), and forty-nine dogs endured fifty-five agonizing days of freezing temperatures, treacherous terrain, injuries, and fatigue in this harrowing adventure. 1987.

The Norton Book of Travel RC 27492
edited by Paul Fussell
narrated by Robert Blumenfeld
7 cassettes
For the armchair, as well as the serious traveler, this collection of letters, observations, poetry, and book excerpts spans travel through the ages from the fifth century B.C. to the twentieth century. Herodotus, Marco Polo, Samuel Johnson, Mark Twain, Jack Kerouac, and Paul Theroux are represented. Some strong language. 1987.

Nothing to Declare: Memoirs of a Woman Traveling Alone RC 28335
by Mary Morris
narrated by Carol McCartney
2 cassettes
Growing weary of life in New York, Morris, a novelist and short story writer, sets out for San Miguel, high in the Mexican desert, where she intends to create a home base for a year. In the end, Morris finds and forfeits romance and comes to an understanding of Mexico and of herself as she finds the courage to travel on alone. 1987.

Out in the Midday Sun: My Kenya RC 26786
by Elspeth Huxley
narrated by Flo Gibson
2 cassettes
Novelist, biographer, and travelogist Huxley, who in *The Flame Trees of Thika (RC 19683)* chronicled her childhood in colonial Africa, here records her adult life as a gentlewoman farmer in Kenya in the twenties and thirties. Excerpts, with commentary, from a diary kept during Huxley's 1933 return voyage to Africa after an eight-year absence open these memoirs. 1985.

A Poet's Bazaar: A Journey to Greece, Turkey, and up the Danube RC 27049
by Hans Christian Andersen
narrated by Robert Blumenfeld
2 cassettes
The first American edition of this brief, personal journal of a trip that the much-loved Danish storyteller took in 1840–1841 through Mediterranean lands. 1988.

†Riding the Iron Rooster: By Train through China RC 27010
by Paul Theroux
narrated by Bill Wallace
4 cassettes
The popular traveler-author's itinerary calls for departure by rail from London and a series of hook-ups that lead him to China. Theroux becomes a peevish temporary member of a tour party that elicits his customary witty observations. Once in China, he strikes out on his own and provides a portrait of China after the Cultural Revolution. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

The Songlines RC 26608
by Bruce Chatwin
narrated by Graeme Malcolm
2 cassettes
A British author blends travel, memoir, history, and philosophy in an investigation into aboriginal culture that takes him to Alice Springs, Australia. Chatwin's inquiry focuses on the aboriginal "songlines," a labyrinth of invisible pathways that meander all over Australia and were the routes taken by legendary beings as they sang the world into existence. Some strong language. 1987.

Speak to the Earth: Wanderings and Reflections among Elephants and Mountains RC 28324
by Vivienne de Watteville
narrated by Patricia McDermott
3 cassettes
First published in 1935, this is a sensitive portrayal of life in Africa under British rule after World War I. The author's evocations of nature capture not only the visual beauty around her but the sounds and scents, the tastes and textures as well. 1986.

Stealing from a Deep Place: Travels in Southeastern Europe RC 28610
by Brian Hall
narrated by Ed Blake
2 cassettes
In 1981, Harvard graduate Hall, armed with a travel grant, set off on a biking tour of Europe and explored the other side of the Iron Curtain. He describes with enthusiasm his adventures in Romania, Bulgaria, and Hungary and the kindness shown him by many people in these countries despite ideological differences. 1988.

Stone House Lands: The San Rafael Reef RC 27024
by Joseph M. Bauman, Jr.
narrated by Bill Wallace
2 cassettes
An account of the San Rafael Reef, a fifty-six-mile-long sandstone ridge cut by rugged canyons in desert country two hundred miles southeast of Salt Lake City. Bauman, a hiker and reporter, describes the history of the beautiful but harsh landscape from prehistoric times through the eras of Spanish and other frontier explorers, outlaws, uranium miners, off-road vehicles, and proposed development projects. 1987.

Stranger in the Forest: On Foot across Borneo RC 28219
by Eric Hansen
narrated by Jon Beryl
2 cassettes
A travel adventure by a longtime American expatriate in Asia who hoofs it through the Borneo jungle. Equipped with little more than a change of clothes; a bedsheet; and a knapsack crammed with shotgun shells, beads, and other trade goods, Hansen was intent on sharing the life of the former headhunters who inhabit the rain forests. Describes the look and feel of the land. 1988.

Video Night in Kathmandu and Other Reports from the Not-So-Far East RC 28179
by Pico Iyer
narrated by Noah Siegel
3 cassettes
The author, an Oxford graduate of Indian ancestry and a reporter, describes the collision of Western culture with the Third World. Includes chapters on expatriate life in Hong Kong, the sex scene in Thailand, the mock paradise of Bali, popular movies in India, and baseball in Japan. Some descriptions of sex. 1988.

Voyager RC 27189
by Jeana Yeager and Dick Rutan
with Phil Patton
narrated by Randy Atcher
3 cassettes
Rutan and Yeager, the first man and woman to fly around the world without stopping to refuel, share the story behind that historic record. Their backgrounds and careers, their six years of preparation for the flight, their testing and research, as well as their friends and backers are described in this against-all-odds true adventure. 1987.

Where the Spirits Dwell: An Odyssey in the Jungle Of New Guinea RC 27032
by Tobias Schneebaum
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
2 cassettes
A cultural anthropologist enters the world of the Asmat, a primitive jungle people of New Guinea. He develops a rare rapport with the tribesmen, adopting their customs and acquiring knowledge of the most secret aspects of their culture, such as ritualized homosexual relations. His account is as much a personal journey into himself as a picture of a vanishing civilization. 1988.

A Winter in Arabia RC 26589
by Freya Stark
narrated by Yolande Bavan
2 cassettes
First published in 1940, this is an account of an intrepid woman traveler who spent the winter of 1937–38 in a town in southern Arabia. Her book contains the day-by-day record of her impressions and observations during her visit there and on her return trip to the coast through almost unknown territory. 1940.

U.S. History

The Advancing Frontier RC 28555
by Trudy Hanmer
narrated by Sara Morsey
1 cassette
Traces the history of westward expansion in the United States and examines the role of the frontier in American life and history. Discusses the popular view of the "wild West," the politics of "Manifest Destiny," the controversy over slavery, the role of women and blacks, the oppression of the Indians, and the discrimination against other minority groups in the West. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1986.

The Age of Jackson RC 27058
by Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr.
narrated by Butch Hoover
5 cassettes
A re-creation and analysis of the end of the Jeffersonian agricultural era and the beginning of industrialism with its radical effects on the economy. The author shows the relation of Jacksonian democracy to business, law, religion, and literature. Pulitzer Prize 1945.

Agnes Smedley: The Life and Times of an American Radical RC 27630
by Janice R. and Stephen R. MacKinnon
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
4 cassettes
Born into poverty on a Missouri tenant farm and raised in mining camps in Colorado, Agnes Smedley by age twenty-six had become a part of the New York liberal scene where she fought for birth control, wrote muckraking political journalism, and was jailed for her work with the Indian independence movement. A massively researched study of this committed and complex woman. 1988.

American High: The Years of Confidence, 1945–1960 RC 27198
by William L. O'Neill
narrated by Bruce Huntey
3 cassettes
Noted social historian O'Neill provides a history of America immediately after World War II. Concentrates less on the abundance, conformity, and conservatism of the era than on its role in laying the foundation for social reforms. 1987.

American Indians Today: Issues and Conflicts RC 29085
by Judith Harlan
narrated by Sara Morsey
1 cassette
Provides a brief historical overview of the legal and territorial conflicts between American Indian nations and the United States government. Also discusses contemporary legal, economic, health, education, and civil rights problems facing American Indians. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1987.

The Awakening of American Nationalism, 1815–1828 RC 27210
by George Dangerfield
narrated by Roy Avers
3 cassettes
The period from 1815 to 1828 marks a time of extraordinary growth and development in the United States, during which American nationalism evolved and ripened. Initiated by the Peace of Ghent, this period includes the Panic of 1819, the Missouri Compromise, and the Monroe Doctrine. 1965.

Battle Cry of Freedom: The Civil War Era RC 27449
by James M. McPherson
narrated by Jon Beryl
7 cassettes
The author, a noted Civil War historian,

has written a scholarly history full of anecdotes and human interest from the Civil War period. The discussion centers on the events and issues that divided the American public and led to the war, opposition to the war in both the North and the South, and the reasons for the Union's victory. 1988.

The Blizzard of '88 RC 27714
by Mary Cable
narrated by Sally Darling
2 cassettes
Social history blends with human drama in this vivid chronicle of the ferocious storm that crippled cities and sank ships as it buffeted the eastern seaboard on March 12, 1888. The winds, ice, snow, and bitter cold exacted a physical as well as a psychological toll, particularly on New York City where city dwellers, dependent upon recently installed technological marvels, suddenly found themselves in the midst of anarchy. 1988.

The Challenge RC 26840
by A.B.C. Whipple
narrated by Grover Gardner
2 cassettes
A tale out of a romantic past of clipper ships, China tea traders, and the Gold Rush. It chronicles the triumph and tragedy of the clipper ship *The Challenge* and its ill-fated race with the *Flying Cloud.* Whipple describes the violent storms, mutiny, and murder on that wild journey. Some strong language. 1987.

The Character of John Adams
RC 27187
by Peter Shaw
narrated by Lynn Smith
3 cassettes
A professor of English has written this interdisciplinary study that seeks to reconcile the public and private Adams by "intellectualizing his behavior and personalizing his ideas." This political thinker, writer, president, and sage was envious, wicked in his criticism, infamous for his temper, and embarrassingly awkward in company. This probing analysis of his character places his behavior, politics, and ideas in context. 1976.

The Colonial Experience RC 27156
by David Hawke
narrated by Lou Harpenau
6 cassettes
Classic intellectual and social history of the first Americans. The colonial experience is traced from its roots in Medieval Europe and the Age of Discovery, through the settlement of the thirteen colonies and the creation and ratification of the Constitution. Includes an appendix listing the chief magistrates of the thirteen colonies and states. 1966.

Convictions of the Heart: Jim Corbett and the Sanctuary Movement
RC 28503
by Miriam Davidson
narrated by Lou Harpenau
2 cassettes
Story of the work of the sanctuary movement, which harbored refugees from Central America, and particularly of Jim Corbett's role in it. Describes the federal trial that convicted many sanctuary workers for bringing illegal aliens across the southwest border. 1988.

Crowns of Thorns and Glory: Mary Todd Lincoln and Varina Howell Davis, the Two First Ladies of the Civil War
RC 28360
by Gerry Van der Heuvel
narrated by Kerry Cundiff
2 cassettes
Dual biography that compares the life of Abraham Lincoln's wife to that of the

wife of Confederate president Jefferson Davis. The author describes her subjects through the early years of their respective marriages, their Civil War hardships, and their lives after the war ended. 1988.

December 7, 1941: The Day the Japanese Attacked Pearl Harbor RC 27658
by Gordon W. Prange and others
narrated by Randy Atcher
3 cassettes
Starts on Saturday, December 6, 1941, and closes with "congressional ratification of a fait accompli," not a declaration of war, on Monday, December 8. Cutting back and forth among civilian, diplomatic, and military venues in Hawaii, Tokyo, Washington, and elsewhere, the author offers a vivid log of individual actions on both sides at a historic flash point. Eyewitness tales of smaller episodes define the human scale of the clash. 1988.

Everyday Life in Early America RC 27460
by David Freeman Hawke
narrated by Jill Ferris
2 cassettes
A detailed account of seventeenth-century colonial American life, concentrating on the New England and Chesapeake settlements. The author, a historian, characterizes the variety of settlers that were propelled to America, and then describes their homes, health, and frequent hardships. Although the immigrants struggled to keep their traditions intact, their new environment demanded an evolution in their rituals, religions, and methods of warfare. 1988.

First Ladies RC 27242
by Betty Boyd Caroli
narrated by Patricia McDermott
4 cassettes
Offers both biographical sketches and critical evaluations of the nation's thirty-six first ladies (the number includes a handful of daughters, daughters-in-law, and sisters who aided U.S. presidents in an advisory fashion). Caroli takes a look at each of them and their effect on the presidency, and also examines the ways the role of first lady has changed over the years. 1987.

†The First Salute RC 28017
by Barbara W. Tuchman
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
3 cassettes
Historian Barbara Tuchman looks at the American Revolution from the British point of view. Tuchman examines Britain's relations with its rival seapowers and illustrates how those relations influenced the course of events that allowed the colonies to defeat Britain. Bestseller 1988.

Franklin of Philadelphia RC 27070
by Esmond Wright
narrated by Lynn Smith
4 cassettes
Account of one of the most human of the founding fathers. A printer, publisher, prolific essayist, businessman, scientist, inventor, and diplomat, Franklin was also a somewhat reluctant revolutionary. He played a leading role, however, not only in winning the colonies' independence, but also in securing the new nation's future through a constitution. 1986.

Freedom Song: A Personal Story of the 1960s Civil Rights Movement
RC 28460
by Mary King
narrated by Sally Darling
5 cassettes
As a young white woman just out of college in 1962, the author joined the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and went to work in its communications section. She describes her experiences working for integration in Mississippi, as she presents the history of her efforts and those of others over the next five years. 1987.

From Sea to Shining Sea RC 27056
by Peter Marshall and David Manuel
narrated by Randy Atcher
4 cassettes
The authors seek "to discern, if possible, God's hand in the nation's affairs" as they examine the "struggle between the forces of light and darkness over the destiny of the North American continent." Covers fifty years in U.S. history, from the summer of 1787 "when the seeds of darkness were planted and sealed in the Constitution," through the political ascendancy of John Calhoun. A companion volume to *The Light and the Glory (RD 17516)*. 1986.

From Slavery to Freedom: A History of Negro Americans RC 27448
by John Hope Franklin
and Alfred A. Moss, Jr.
narrated by Randy Atcher
6 cassettes
This classic work, now in its sixth edition, has been considered the definitive source on the history of black Americans. It begins with the eleventh-century emergence of the independent West African states and ends with the Reagan years. Also includes related history of blacks in the Caribbean and Latin America. 1988.

From This Moment On: America in 1940 RC 27153
by Jeffrey Hart
narrated by John Richardson
3 cassettes
A nostalgic look at 1940, which the author sees as a pivotal year that "marked the end of a distinctive era in American life," and witnessed the country's greatest number of "champions." Franklin Roosevelt, Robert Moses, Joe Louis, Joe DiMaggio, Clark Gable, Ernest Hemingway, Humphrey Bogart, Katherine Hepburn, and other such "champions" are profiled as the author explores the social, intellectual, political, economic, and religious life of that momentous year. 1987.

The Generals: Ulysses S. Grant and Robert E. Lee RC 27584
by Nancy Scott Anderson
and Dwight Anderson
narrated by Lynn Smith
5 cassettes
In this dual biography based upon eyewitness accounts, diaries, and memoirs, the authors present the lives, careers, similarities, and differences of these two great Civil War generals. We see their childhoods in prosperous families and follow them through West Point, the Mexican War, and the Civil War to the surrender at Appomattox. 1987.

A Great and Shining Road: The Epic Story of the Transcontinental Railroad
RC 28277
by John Hoyt Williams
narrated by Lynn Smith
3 cassettes
This cultural history of the transcontinen-

tal railroad deals with the people who helped lay the track as they blasted their way through mountains and fought off herds of buffalo. It tells of the railroad's effect on the Plains Indians and the development of the steel and timber industries as the number of track miles increased from 23 miles to 30,626 in thirty years. 1988.

The Great Divide: Second Thoughts on the American Dream RC 28602
by Studs Terkel
narrated by Dennis Rooney
3 cassettes
Ace interviewer Terkel offers a survey of how the nation fares after eight years of Reaganism. In examining this history, Terkel enlists the testimonies of farmers, politicians, antinuclear activists, academics, religious fundamentalists, and Wall Street traders. 1988.

I Tell You Now: Autobiographical Essays by Native American Writers RC 28155
edited by Brian Swann
and Arnold Krupat
narrated by Randy Atcher
2 cassettes
Eighteen autobiographical essays by native American writers who describe the personal experiences of people caught between their revered ancient cultural practices and the modern technological world. The essays describe the native Americans' struggle against poverty, prejudice, and individual problems. 1987.

In the New World: Growing Up with America 1960–1984 RC 27971
by Lawrence Wright
narrated by Harold Parker
3 cassettes
An account of growing up in what the author calls the New World—Dallas, Texas, a boomtown fueled on optimism and resentment of the eastern establishment. Wright's odyssey takes him from Dallas to New Orleans to Egypt to New York and back to Dallas, passing along the way all the familiar political and cultural landmarks of the last quarter-century—the Kennedy assassinations, the civil rights movement, Vietnam, and Watergate. 1988.

The Issei: The World of the First Generation Japanese Immigrants, 1885–1924 RC 28579
by Yuji Ichioka
narrated by Peter Johnson
3 cassettes
History of the Issei, first-generation Japanese immigrants to the United States Ichioka describes the obstacles imposed on these Eastern immigrants by the Japanese government, by American legal actions, and by the labor unions. He also recounts how the exclusionary American policies classed the Japanese as "aliens ineligible for citizenship." 1988.

Jefferson the President, First Term, 1801–1805: Jefferson and His Time, Volume 4 RC 26157
by Dumas Malone
narrated by Roy Avers
4 cassettes
One of the major achievements of Jefferson's first administration was the purchase of the Louisiana territory from France. During this time Jefferson became the acknowledged leader of his party and a patron of learning and science. 1970.

Major Butler's Legacy: Five Generations of a Slaveholding Family RC 27228
by Malcolm Bell, Jr.
narrated by Dale Carter
5 cassettes
The legacy of slavery is viewed through five generations of a wealthy Southern family in the eighteenth, nineteenth, and early twentieth centuries. The history begins with Major Pierce Butler, a South Carolina delegate to the Constitutional Convention and passionate defender of slavery, and ends with great-great-grandson and novelist Owen Wister, who sold off the last of the Butler plantations. 1987.

Miracle at Philadelphia: The Story of the Constitutional Convention, May to September, 1787 RC 26659
by Catherine Drinker Bowen
narrated by Art Metzler
3 cassettes (Reissue)
Using letters, diaries, and official records, this history portrays the development of the Constitution of the United States. The author characterizes the delegates and shows how post-Revolutionary America looked to some foreign visitors. 1966.

Music at the White House: A History of the American Spirit RC 27241
by Elise K. Kirk
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
4 cassettes
Beginning with the music performed at the home of President Washington and focusing on the musical history of the White House (first inhabited in 1800), the author provides a comprehensive, highly readable chronicle of the musical performances at the nation's oldest important showcase for the performing arts. 1986.

Patriots: The Men Who Started the American Revolution RC 27404
by A.J. Langguth
narrated by Bruce Huntey
4 cassettes
This lively study of early American patriots provides portraits of Washington, Jefferson, Adams, and other major figures. It also offers a sense of what the Revolutionary War was like for the common people. Arranged chronologically and covering the years from 1768 to 1785, the book describes numerous Boston riots; battles at Lexington, Bunker Hill, and elsewhere; and the first postwar Congress. Bestseller 1988.

Pepper: Eyewitness to a Century RC 27222
by Claude Denson Pepper
with Hays Gorey
narrated by Jim Bond
2 cassettes
Miami Congressman Pepper at age eighty-seven offers his autobiography of a life guided by country-boy wisdom. Warm-hearted and entertaining, this spokesman for the elderly describes his upbringing in poor, rural Alabama and his years as a senator and representative. 1987.

Phil Sheridan and His Army RC 26665
by Paul Andrew Hutton
narrated by Randy Atcher
3 cassettes
Study of the post-Civil War career of General Philip H. Sheridan, the nation's principal Indian fighter. From 1867 until 1883, when he became commanding general of the army, Sheridan administered the Military Division of the Missouri. Under his command, the final In-

dian campaigns of the century were planned and fought. 1985.

Reconstruction: America's Unfinished Revolution, 1863–1877 RC 28329
by Eric Foner
narrated by Art Metzler
5 cassettes
Drawing upon later scholarship, the author presents a major reassessment of the Reconstruction. In this integrated study of the social, political, and economic forces of the era, Foner views the black experience as central and presents black Americans as active agents, rather than as passive victims, of the Reconstruction. 1988.

Reunion: A Memoir RC 28104
by Tom Hayden
narrated by John Richardson
4 cassettes
Reflective autobiography by one of the chief architects of the sixties' student revolt, now a California legislator, and better known as actress Jane Fonda's ex-husband. Hayden chronicles his activities as a left-drifting student, a civil rights activist in Atlanta, a charter member of Students for a Democratic Society, and a community organizer in Newark. 1988.

The Sixties: Years of Hope, Days of Rage RC 27435
by Todd Gitlin
narrated by Barry Bernson
5 cassettes
In this critical history and personal memoir, a Berkeley sociologist and former member of the New Left presents a well-documented account of sixties culture and politics. Focusing on the roots and growth of the white student youth movement, he examines such pivotal episodes as the SDS Port Huron convention of 1962, the Weathermen townhouse explosion, and the Kent State killings of 1970 along with legacies of the era, particularly the feminist and civil rights movements. 1987.

Those Terrible Carpetbaggers RC 27643
by Richard Nelson Current
narrated by Lou Harpenau
4 cassettes
Carpetbaggers, Northerners who came to the South to run the Reconstruction governments after the Civil War, have generally been dismissed as ignorant, greedy opportunists. In this reinterpretation, the author, a well-known Civil War historian, interweaves the stories of ten carpetbaggers who were unselfish, intelligent, admirable men. 1988.

Two Roads to Sumter RC 27729
by William and Bruce Catton
narrated by Lynn Smith
3 cassettes (Reissue)
Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis were born in Kentucky, less than one hundred miles apart and within a year of each other. Using their lives and careers as theme and framework, the authors recreate the tragic history of the differences between the North and South that led to the Civil War. 1963.

War So Terrible: Sherman and Atlanta RC 27942
by James Lee McDonough
and James Pickett Jones
narrated by Hal Tenny
4 cassettes
Two Civil War historians offer a detailed study of Sherman's 1864 campaign for Atlanta that culminated in the capture, evacuation, and destruction of the city. 1987.

†Washington Goes to War RC 26978
by David Brinkley
narrated by Hal Tenny
3 cassettes
The noted commentator and political reporter offers both a personal memoir and an anecdotal social history of Washington, D.C., during World War II. Brinkley was at the start of his broadcasting career when his assignment took him to the capital, where he witnessed not only the origins and development of the country's war effort but also the transformation of the city from a sleepy southern town into the power center of the free world. Some strong language. Bestseller 1988.

We Need to Dream All This Again RC 28664
by Bernard Pomerance
narrated by Peter Johnson
1 cassette
A recounting in poetry and prose of the events surrounding the battle for the Black Hills. 1987.

War—Twentieth Century

Ain't Gonna Study War No More: The Story of America's Peace Seekers RC 27611
by Milton Meltzer
narrated by Harold Parker
2 cassettes
The author, noted for his prize-winning coverage of social reform issues, presents a history of conscientious objectors and pacifism, with emphasis on war resistance in the United States. Meltzer points out that this form of dissent can be a positive means of effecting change in both government and society. For junior and senior high readers. 1985.

"C": The Secret Life of Sir Stewart Graham Menzies, Spymaster to Winston Churchill RC 28055
by Anthony Cave Brown
narrated by Lynn Smith
7 cassettes
Biography of the "ruthless, devious, and subtle man" who headed British intelligence during World War II and was said to be the model for "M" in the James Bond stories. Rumored to be the natural son of Edward VII, Sir Stewart Menzies was a World War I hero who devoted himself to counterintelligence, emerging as chief of British secret intelligence just as World War II began. 1988.

Combat Crew: A True Story of Flying and Fighting in World War II RC 27615
by John Comer
narrated by Hal Tenny
2 cassettes
Memoir of a man who survived twenty-five combat missions as a B-17 flight engineer and top-turret gunner. Shortly after Pearl Harbor, Comer enlisted in the Army and wound up on a Flying Fortress crew based in England. There he participated in some of the war's toughest raids. 1988.

Delivered from Evil: The Saga of World War II RC 27273
by Robert Leckie
narrated by Bob Butz
9 cassettes in two containers
A comprehensive history of World War II, complete in one volume. The author combines military and political history with the memoirs and viewpoints of individual soldiers, both Allied and Axis, to convey a total picture of the war. 1987.

The Drowned and the Saved
RC 27712
by Primo Levi
narrated by Robert Blumenfeld
2 cassettes
An exploration of the meaning of the Holocaust by an Italian writer and Holocaust survivor who committed suicide in 1987. Examining the mentality of the victims, survivors, and oppressors as well as the nature of memory, the author voices his fear that the lessons of the Holocaust will be lost as events fade into the past. 1986.

Flights of Passage: Reflections of a World War II Aviator RC 27938
by Samuel Hynes
narrated by Robert Brock
2 cassettes
Memoir of a marine dive-bomber pilot in the closing stages of World War II. Hynes chronicles how military service and combat flying formed a rite of passage from childhood to adulthood, not just for himself but for a whole generation who grew up during the war. He also gives a historical account of the unsung, unglamorous, and highly dangerous lives of the dive-bomber pilots. 1988.

Green Knight, Red Mourning
RC 28314
by Richard E. Ogden
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes
The author joined the Marines as a seventeen-year-old country boy. Having fought in Vietnam, he writes poignantly of the terror, fear, and sorrow of war. Some strong language and some violence. 1985.

Hitler's War RC 28307
by Edwin P. Hoyt
narrated by Randy Atcher
3 cassettes
Fast-paced anecdotal narrative covering both Hitler's rise to power and his conduct of the war. Relying heavily on the memoirs of generals like Keitel and Guderian, Hoyt interprets Hitler as essentially an untalented dilettante whose successes were more the product of opponents' errors than his own abilities. 1988.

Holy Terror: Inside the World of Islamic Terrorism RC 27408
by Amir Taheri
narrated by Art Metzler
3 cassettes
An Iranian expatriate and former editor of Iran's largest daily newspaper offers a behind-the-scenes look at the Islamic international terrorist movement. Identifying the Holy Terror movement as a war waged by a dedicated party of Muslim fanatic fundamentalists against the rest of civilization, he examines its centuries-old motivations and its ruthless methods that mix religious beliefs with violence and death. 1987.

Ike the Soldier: As They Knew Him
RC 27414
by Merle Miller
narrated by Butch Hoover
9 cassettes
A voluminous record of Dwight D. Eisenhower's military career. The author describes Ike from his Kansas boyhood to his position as Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces in World War II. Relying on scores of interviews with persons who knew Eisenhower in a variety of ways, unpublished diaries, memoirs, letters, and a wealth of published sources,

the author presents a fresh portrait of Ike the soldier. 1987.

The Korean War RC 27447
by Max Hastings
narrated by Art Metzler
4 cassettes

A concise account of the Korean War (1950–53) covering the political, military, and human issues. The author's research included interviews with over two hundred American, Canadian, British, Korean, and Chinese veterans of the war. 1987.

The Long Darkness: Psychological and Moral Perspectives on Nuclear Winter RC 27244
edited by Lester Grinspoon
narrated by Patricia McDermott
2 cassettes

Eight notable opponents of the arms race, including Carl Sagan and Henry Steele Commager, discuss the aftermath of nuclear war. Focusing on historical, religious, biological, and psychological perspectives, the contributors also offer explanations for the nuclear threat, hoping that education and understanding will lessen the chance for global catastrophe. 1986.

Making Weapons, Talking Peace: A Physicist's Odyssey from Hiroshima to Geneva RC 27411
by Herbert F. York
narrated by Paul Jones
3 cassettes

A nuclear physicist and leading arms-control negotiator chronicles his involvement with the arms race, beginning with his work on the Hiroshima bomb and ending with his role as chief negotiator at the Comprehensive Test Ban talks. While offering an insider's glimpse at the key scientific and political figures of the last four decades, he also candidly reflects on his own reactions to the nuclear arms race. 1987.

The Other Nuremberg: The Untold Story of the Tokyo War Crimes Trials RC 27140
by Arnold C. Brackman
narrated by Bruce Huntey
3 cassettes

The late author, a correspondent at the trials, uses his experience, memoirs, transcripts, and interviews to construct a personal and insightful account of this event. He concludes his study on an ominous note: "In the event of a third world war there surely will be nobody left to judge — or to sit in judgment." 1987.

The Other Side of Time: A Combat Surgeon in World War II RC 26905
by Brendan Phibbs
narrated by John Horton
3 cassettes

Tough, vivid war memoir written by a surgeon operating on the German front in World War II. Phibbs candidly relates the stupidity, egotism, horror, and occasional heroism he saw during the final six months of the battle. Between the bloody and harrowing accounts of his surgical activities, he tells how his knowledge of German and French enabled him to form a more complete picture of many sides of the combat experience. Violence and strong language. 1987.

The Secret War against Hitler RC 28137
by William Casey
narrated by Randy Atcher
3 cassettes

The late director of the Central Intelligence Agency here gives an overview of Office of Strategic Services operations against Germany that he managed during World War II. Casey emphasizes that U.S. covert operations greatly aided our war effort, saving lives and ensuring victory, and that such operations continue to be important. 1988.

Shrapnel in the Heart: Letters and Remembrances from the Vietnam Veterans Memorial RC 27350
by Laura Palmer
narrated by Adale O'Brien
2 cassettes
As friends and relatives visit the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., many leave letters or mementos for those they have lost. A journalist who had worked in Vietnam traced the writers of a number of the messages to learn why they left them and what effects the loss of a loved one had had on their lives. 1987.

Vietnam at War: The History 1946–1975 RC 27644
by Phillip B. Davidson
narrated by Lou Harpenau
6 cassettes
A detailed history of the wars in Vietnam, written from the perspective of a high-ranking professional soldier. Covers the politics, personalities, and battles from the closing stages of World War II to the fall of South Vietnam in 1975. Includes memorable portraits of such key figures as General Vo Nguyen Giap, General de Lattre de Tassigny, and General Creighton W. Abrams. 1988.

When Jim Crow Met John Bull: Black American Soldiers in World War II Britain RC 28592
by Graham Smith
narrated by Patrick Horgan
2 cassettes
Study of the "invasion" of wartime Britain by 100,000 black American soldiers in 1942. The presence of these "friendly aliens" would forever change England's self-image and the attitudes of Britons and Americans toward each other. The author explores this wartime experience, pointing out the absurdity of the segregation of troops by two allies whose goal was to liberate oppressed peoples. 1987.

The West

Exploring the West RC 28241
by Herman Viola
narrated by Jake Williams
2 cassettes
The story of nineteenth-century pioneers who blazed trails across the West: surveyors, scientists, mountain men, fur trappers, engineers, artists, settlers, and many more. Tells the stories of men such as Kit Carson, Zebulon Pike, and John C. Fremont, and about the expeditions, railroads, gold rush, and Indians that were all part of the exploration of the West. 1987.

A Great and Shining Road: The Epic Story of the Transcontinental Railroad RC 28277
by John Hoyt Williams
narrated by Lynn Smith
3 cassettes
This cultural history of the transcontinental railroad deals with the people who helped lay the track as they blasted their way through mountains and fought off herds of buffalo. It tells of the railroad's effect on the Plains Indians and the development of the steel and timber industries as the number of track miles increased from 23 miles to 30,626 in thirty years. 1988.

Lone Cowboy: My Life Story
RC 26624
by Will James
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
3 cassettes
A cowboy who became an artist and author tells the story of his wanderings as a little boy under the guardianship of Bopy, a Canadian trapper, and of his early love of horses and his desire to draw them. 1985.

This Stubborn Soil: A Frontier Boyhood RC 27197
by William A. Owens
narrated by David Palmer
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Reminiscences of the author's farming the barren ground around Pen Hook, Texas, to support his fatherless family. The author also tells of his attempts to gain an education and his joy at discovering the world of books. 1986.

We Need to Dream All This Again
RC 28664
by Bernard Pomerance
narrated by Peter Johnson
1 cassette
A recounting in poetry and prose of the events surrounding the battle for the Black Hills. 1987.

Windbreak: A Woman Rancher on the Northern Plains RC 27209
by Linda Hasselstrom
narrated by Adale O'Brien
2 cassettes
The author, a poet and rancher, provides a detailed description of life on the plains of South Dakota. She shows how women play an active, essential role in ranch and family life. Her story, told in journal form, recounts daily events over the course of a year with such typical happenings as rounding up cattle, mending fences, and feeding animals, as well as more personal episodes. Sixteen of Hasselstrom's poems are included. 1987.

Working Cowboys RC 24716
by Douglas Kent Hall
narrated by John Borrowman
1 cassette
Portrays the drudgery and dangers of working long hours with horses and cattle as well as the special appeal and comradery of today's cowboy life away from the city. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1984.

Women

Agnes Smedley: The Life and Times of an American Radical RC 27630
by Janice R. and Stephen R. MacKinnon
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
4 cassettes
Born into poverty on a Missouri tenant farm and raised in mining camps in Colorado, Agnes Smedley by age twenty-six had become a part of the New York liberal scene where she fought for birth control, wrote muckraking political journalism, and was jailed for her work with the Indian independence movement. A massively researched study of this committed and complex woman. 1988.

†Being a Woman: Fulfilling Your Femininity and Finding Love
RC 26984
by Toni Grant
narrated by Jill Ferris
2 cassettes
A psychologist avers that love is a female preoccupation, more the business of women than of men. Dr. Grant makes a strong case for the validity of this preoccupation and for the psychological and biological differences between the sexes.

She also emphasizes that modern woman needs to be encouraged to embrace her lost femininity, specifically the archetypes of mother, madonna, and courtesan. Bestseller 1988.

The Biological Clock: Reconciling Careers and Motherhood in the 1980s RC 27434
by Molly McKaughan
narrated by Kerry Cundiff
3 cassettes
Women who decided to postpone childbearing for the sake of their careers offer practical advice to others in the same situation. Based on responses to a questionnaire and in-depth interviews with career women. 1987.

The Courage to Heal: A Guide for Women Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse RC 28461
by Ellen Bass and Laura Davis
narrated by Catherine Byers
4 cassettes
The authors, one a counselor and one a survivor of child abuse, describe the healing process and the importance of recalling painful incidents clearly and recognizing the emotional damage the abuse caused. They discuss ways to help victims understand that they were not at fault, and ways to develop self-esteem. Some descriptions of sex. 1988.

The Dance of Anger: A Woman's Guide to Changing the Patterns of Intimate Relationships RC 27934
by Harriet Goldhor Lerner
narrated by Patricia McDermott
2 cassettes
A staff psychologist at the Menninger Foundation emphasizes that women have more trouble dealing with anger than men do. Because culture has taught women to be mediators in relationships, she argues, they often fail to express their anger for fear of rocking the boat. Lerner shows readers ways to deal more effectually with anger. 1985.

Emily: The Diary of a Hard-Worked Woman RC 26804
by Emily French
narrated by Miriam Wagner
2 cassettes
Emily French was a laundress, cleaning woman, nurse, and mother of eight children. She was often busy, tired, or ill, but she faithfully kept a diary that is unusual in its description of her work and how she felt about it. She is equally articulate about other aspects of her life, such as her family, friends, values, and God. Set in Colorado in the 1800s. 1987.

The Evolution of a Psychiatrist: Memoirs of a Woman Doctor RC 27115
by Beulah Parker
narrated by Liz Jury
2 cassettes
Autobiographical account of what it was like to be a thirty-year-old woman in medical school just before World War II. From a wealthy and eccentric family, Parker tells the story of a sensitive and proper lady who broke the mold and became a successful psychiatrist. 1987.

Fierce Attachments: A Memoir RC 27854
by Vivian Gornick
narrated by Barbara Rappaport
2 cassettes
Biography/autobiography of mother and daughter that depicts their two lives in stories and conversations. Gornick's recollections of her Bronx childhood and adolescence are movingly conveyed along with the unforgettable character of

her mother. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

First Ladies RC 27242
by Betty Boyd Caroli
narrated by Patricia McDermott
4 cassettes
Offers both biographical sketches and critical evaluations of the nation's thirty-six first ladies (the number includes a handful of daughters, daughters-in-law, and sisters who aided U.S. presidents in an advisory fashion). Caroli takes a look at each of them and their effect on the presidency, and also examines the ways the role of first lady has changed over the years. 1987.

Getting Free: A Handbook for Women in Abusive Relationships RC 27581
by Ginny NiCarthy
narrated by Kerry Cundiff
3 cassettes
This handbook for women who are or have been in physically abusive relationships provides ideas, advice, and resources for making a change. Sections include "Making the Decision to Leave or Stay," "Getting Professional Help," "Helping Yourself to Survival," and "After You Leave." Problems of teen abuse, lesbian abuse, and emotional abuse are also addressed. 1986.

In Praise of Imperfection: My Life and Work RC 28175
by Rita Levi-Montalcini
narrated by Suzanne Toren
2 cassettes
Autobiography of the fourth woman in history to receive the Nobel Prize in medicine. The author grew up in a family of professional, urban Jews. Born in Turin, she moved to America after World War II and pursued her research in St. Louis at Washington University. She now lives in Rome and works at the Laboratory of Cell Biology, which she founded. 1988.

The Inside Stories: Thirteen Valiant Women Challenging the Church RC 27623
edited by Annie Lally Milhaven
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
Interviews with Roman Catholic feminists—three nuns, two former nuns, and eight laywomen—who criticize the role and treatment of women and women's issues by their church. 1987.

Jackie Cochran: An Autobiography RC 27239
by Jacqueline Cochran
and Maryann Bucknum Brinley
narrated by Adale O'Brien
3 cassettes
Cochran's exploits in aviation won her numerous honors. She set more distance, speed, and altitude records than any other woman aviator, organized the WASP program in World War II, and was the first woman to break the sound barrier. Some strong language. 1987.

Letters from Women Who Love Too Much: A Closer Look at Relationship Addiction and Recovery RC 27603
by Robin Norwood
narrated by Rita Hottois
3 cassettes
Collection of letters-to-the-author inspired by the bestselling *Women Who Love Too Much (RC 22991)*. The author amplifies her basic theory, that some women become "addicted" to either long-term or serial relationships that are destructive to their mental and/or physical well-being. 1988.

Lucy Sprague Mitchell: The Making of a Modern Woman RC 26550

by Joyce Antler
narrated by Dale Carter
4 cassettes

Biography of the founder and longtime administrator of the Bank Street College of Education, the author of innovative children's books, a dedicated teacher, and a distinguished theorist on progressive schooling. Portrays the life of an unusually accomplished daughter of Victorianism and pioneer of modernism who combined an independent career with the personal fulfillment of marriage and motherhood at a time when few made the attempt. 1987.

Mothers of Invention: From the Bra to the Bomb, Forgotten Women and Their Unforgettable Ideas RC 27727

by Ethlie Ann Vare and Greg Ptacek
narrated by Carol McCartney
2 cassettes

An introduction to a diverse group of creative women. The authors give long overdue credit to women whose work was ignored, such as graduate student Jocelyn Bell, who discovered the pulsar but whose professor got the Nobel Prize, or Catherine Littlefield Greene, whom Eli Whitney forgot to mention for her part in inventing the cotton gin. 1988.

No More Lonely Nights: Overcoming the Hidden Fears That Keep You from Getting Married RC 28235

by Stephen and Susan Price
narrated by Jill Ferris
2 cassettes

Through broad questions designed to help the readers find personally meaningful solutions to their problems, two psychotherapists discuss ways in which women can overcome the subconscious psychological barriers that keep them from forming lasting relationships. 1988.

The Ones Who Got Away: Women Who Left Abusive Partners RC 27208

by Ginny NiCarthy
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes

Thirty-three women who were abused by their spouses share their stories. These women, from a wide variety of socioeconomic and ethnic backgrounds, tell why they stayed in abusive relationships and what compelled them to finally break free. Advice for women in similar situations is also included. 1987.

Reinventing Eve: Modern Woman in Search of Herself RC 27558

by Kim Chernin
narrated by Sally Darling
2 cassettes

The author, a poet and counselor, draws upon psychology, mythology, literature, and comparative religion as she ponders the spiritual hunger of women. She argues for a reassessment of Eve from the perspective of a goddess-centered religion glorifying woman's ability to give birth and suckle, instead of the patriarchal Judeo-Christian perspective which views birthing as a curse. 1987.

The Sisterhood: The True Story of the Women Who Changed the World RC 28459

by Marcia Cohen
narrated by Rita Knox
3 cassettes

Portrays the early days of the women's movement, reporting on the private lives of the women who fought for their rights. Cohen analyzes the human side of the sisterhood and provides many colorful details about their attempts to change the way society treats its female members. 1988.

Spirals: A Woman's Journey through Family Life RC 28116
by Joan Gould
narrated by Pat McDermott
2 cassettes
A searching work that focuses on the author's deepest feelings, as she shares what it means to be a daughter, wife, mother, mother-in-law, widow, and grandmother. Gould likens this progress through life to a spiral, rather than a straight line or a circle. These poignant meditations touch universal themes. 1988.

Unbalanced Accounts: Why Women Are Still Afraid of Money RC 27136
by Annette Lieberman
and Vicki Lindner
narrated by Dale Carter
2 cassettes
Drawing on interviews and group sessions, the authors look at the emotional and social origins of women's problems with money and focus on "seven deadly symptoms" of "money-phobia." 1987.

Women and Home-based Work: The Unspoken Contract RC 27363
by Kathleen Christensen
narrated by Kerry Cundiff
2 cassettes
Thousands of American women, the majority of whom are married and have children, are working at home for pay in the effort to combine their family and employment needs. The author surveyed 14,000 women and interviewed over 100 in her study of home-based work. She presents case studies of twenty of these women, who speak of the realities, difficulties, and "unspoken contracts" of their lives. 1988.

Women and Love: A Cultural Revolution in Progress—The Hite Report, Volume 3 RC 27059
by Shere Hite
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
8 cassettes
Sociologist Hite looks at women's feelings about their love relationships, primarily with men. The women's voices are from diverse ethnic, economic, religious, and political backgrounds. Hite says that eighty-four percent of the women surveyed are not satisfied with their relationships with men and ninety-two percent of single women are "outraged" at constant pressure from men for sex. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

Women in Politics RC 26808
by Sharon Whitney and Tom Raynor
narrated by Phil Regensdorf
1 cassette
A history of women in American politics. Begins with biographical sketches of seven trail-blazers including Jeanette Rankin, Shirley Chisolm, and Jane Byrne. Also includes a detailed look at the careers of Sandra Day O'Connor and Geraldine Ferraro. For junior and senior high readers. 1986.

Women of the Air RC 28485
by Judy Lomax
narrated by Sara Morsey
2 cassettes
Lomax profiles forgotten women in aviation history, such as Bessie Coleman, the first black woman to gain her pilot's license; Helen Richey, America's first female commercial pilot; and the Stinson sisters, stunt pilots and flight instructors. 1987.

World History

Among the Afghans RC 27446
by Arthur Bonner
narrated by Lynn Smith
3 cassettes
The author, a journalist with the *New York Times*, has written a comprehensive analysis of the war in Afghanistan since the 1979 Soviet invasion. Having spent 1985 and 1986 in Afghanistan living with the mujahidin (holy warriors), the author provides a first-hand account of the day-to-day realities of their struggle. 1987.

Apartheid's Rebels: Inside South Africa's Hidden War RC 27407
by Stephen M. Davis
narrated by Lynn Smith
2 cassettes
A sympathetic analysis of South Africa's outlawed African National Congress (ANC). The author spent six years researching the ANC and was the first American journalist allowed to visit the ANC's refugee complex in Tanzania. He discusses the ANC's funding, bureaucracy, clandestine cells, strategy, and strengths and weaknesses as a guerrilla force. 1987.

Below the Peacock Fan: First Ladies of the Raj RC 28165
by Marian Fowler
narrated by Yolande Bavan
2 cassettes
Recounts the experiences of four Victorian women who served as first ladies for British viceroys of India: Charlotte Canning, Edith Lytton, Mary Curzon, and Emily Eden. Portraits of women with traditional expectations who were changed by the exoticism India presented. 1987.

Ben-Gurion: The Burning Ground, 1886–1948 RC 26925
by Shabtai Teveth
narrated by Ken Kliban
8 cassettes
Biography of the dynamic leader who was obsessed with a desire to create a home for his people. Ben-Gurion, Israel's first prime minister, spent sixty-six years of his life in politics. This book, which ends with the founding of the state of Israel, describes the political events and the Zionist fervor that formed Ben-Gurion's personality and goals. 1987.

Biko RC 27477
by Donald Woods
narrated by Ed Blake
3 cassettes
In the late 1960s, Steve Biko became a leader in the South African Black Consciousness movement. In September of 1977 Biko was brutally murdered by the South African Security Police. The author, a white South African journalist, writes of his friendship with Biko, the life and death of Biko, and his own banning and exile from South Africa. 1987.

Black Moses: The Story of Marcus Garvey and the Universal Negro Improvement Association RC 27967
by E. David Cronon
narrated by Art Metzler
2 cassettes
Marcus Garvey was born in Jamaica in 1887. In 1914 he established the Universal Negro Improvement Association (UNIA) whose goal was the unification of black people around the world for the establishment of one mighty nation. In 1916 he moved to New York where his "back to Africa" movement gained massive support in the 1920s. 1969.

Born Guilty: Children of Nazi Families RC 27848
by Peter Sichrovsky
narrated by Ray Hagen
1 cassette
First published in Germany, this work documents fourteen interviews with children and grandchildren of Nazi war criminals. Reveals the struggles of a generation caught between fascist family ideals and the realities of a new society committed to democracy. 1988.

Chile: Death in the South RC 28253
by Jacobo Timerman
narrated by Ed Blake
1 cassette
This work is at once a meditation, an essay, and a report on life in Chile under the dictator Pinochet. Each chapter concludes with the testimony of someone who has suffered under the military government. Timerman, a victim of government torture, strongly opposes what he sees as the most vicious dictatorship in Latin America. 1987.

China Watch RC 27713
by John King Fairbank
narrated by Peter Johnson
2 cassettes
An eminent Harvard scholar and sinologist offers a collection of previously published essays and reviews on China and Chinese-American relations, including discussions of China's complex history, its Cultural Revolution, and America's misinformed notions of Chinese culture. 1987.

Chinese Lives: An Oral History of Contemporary China RC 28188
by Zhang Xinxin and Sang Ye
narrated by Peter Johnson
3 cassettes
This volume includes the frank and startling voices of more than sixty people: a thirteen-year-old street vendor, a pop singer, gold miners, a superstitious lottery player who is also a Party member, bus conductors, a woman who was sold into prostitution in Shanghai in the 1930s, and ex-Red Guards. Through their lives we witness all the upheavals of modern-day China. Some descriptions of sex. 1987.

The Course of French History RC 27513
by Pierre Goubert
narrated by Ed Blake
3 cassettes
A compact, popularly written narrative history of France from the crowning of Hugh Capet in 987 to the 1980s. It emphasizes both the life of the common people and the exploits of monarchs. 1988.

The Course of Modern Jewish History RC 28088
by Howard Morley Sachar
narrated by Robert Blumenfeld
6 cassettes
First published in 1958, the book synthesizes the currents of Jewish history from the Age of Reason to the Age of Space. The author shows the impact of the major historical events in the occidental world on Jews from Russia to the United States and from South Africa to South America. 1977.

The Eagle and the Lion: The Tragedy of American-Iranian Relations RC 28222
by James A. Bill
narrated by Lou Harpenau
4 cassettes
Recounts the American involvement in Iran from the 1940s. The author, an Iranian scholar, presents this history as a case study in the failure of United States

foreign policy. In embracing the Shah after engineering the overthrow of Musaddiq in 1953, the United States, Bill avers, set in motion social forces that culminated in the Iranian Revolution. 1988.

Endgame: The Fall of Marcos RC 27392

by Ninotchka Rosca

narrated by Jim Bond

2 cassettes

A Filipina journalist provides a viewpoint on the demise of the Marcos regime and the election of Aquino. Filipinos from street urchins to the clergy express their thoughts about the revolution in which they took part. Some strong language. 1987.

English Society in the Eighteenth Century RC 26938

by Roy Porter

narrated by George Holmes

4 cassettes

Beginning in the 1750s, Britain emerges as the most progressive society in Europe. Economic expansion at home and abroad brings prosperity to the rapidly growing population. Porter presents a picture of life in this society, which gives birth to the Industrial Revolution as war and revolt rage elsewhere in Europe. 1982.

The English: A Social History, 1066–1945 RC 26919

by Christopher Hibbert

narrated by Maurice Shroder

7 cassettes

A popular British historian offers an overview of the lives of the rich and the common folk from the advent of William the Conqueror to the end of World War II. Hibbert describes what the people wore, how they worked, how they amused themselves, and their attitudes and beliefs. 1987.

Europe: A Tapestry of Nations RC 27339

by Flora Lewis

narrated by Adale O'Brien

5 cassettes

A journalist and foreign correspondent presents an authoritative, easy-to-read portrait of twenty-five European countries. Beginning with the aftermath of World War II, she examines the historical legacy, politics, social structure, economics, diplomatic relations, and future prospects of each country. This book can be used as a reference on specific nations or read as a narrative for a panoramic view of the continent. 1987.

Franco: A Biography RC 27516

by J.P. Fusi

narrated by Ed Blake

2 cassettes

A biography of the twentieth-century dictator, first and foremost a military man, who ruled Spain for forty years. Over the decades his regime failed to cope with changes in Spanish society, and Francoism ended with Franco's death. 1987.

From Prince to King: Royal Succession in the House of Saud in the Twentieth Century RC 28467

by Alexander Bligh

narrated by Mike Way

1 cassette

Contains a systematic analysis of how royal succession works in Saudi Arabia. The book focuses on the six men who have ruled in the twentieth century and how they achieved kingship. Genealogical charts are included. 1984.

Germany and the Germans: An Anatomy of Society Today RC 27035
by John Ardagh
narrated by Gordon Gould
5 cassettes

This portrait of contemporary West German society explores themes ranging from social attitudes and the search for national identity to the generation gap and the plight of the "guest" workers. Also includes a chapter on life in East Germany. 1987.

The Ghetto of Venice RC 27706
by Riccardo Calimani
narrated by Ken Kliban
3 cassettes

A well-documented history of the Jewish presence in Venice, focusing on the social, religious, political, and cultural life within the Venetian ghetto. The author, a novelist, scientist, and historian, chronicles the ghetto's development from its sixteenth-century beginnings and recreates the lives and work of its ordinary citizens—merchants, physicians, scholars, and rabbis—as well as its heretics and cowards. 1985.

The Golden Oriole RC 27515
by Raleigh Trevelyan
narrated by Patrick Horgan
5 cassettes

Basing his book upon five contemporary journeys in search of his past, the author traces the history of his distinguished ancestors, the Macaulay and Trevelyan families, whose influence and policies shaped nineteenth- and twentieth-century British India. Affectionate, personal reminiscences, family diaries and letters, and the writings of noted visitors to India, including E.M. Forster, illuminate this book, which is part historical narrative, part travel journal. 1987.

The Gorbachev Strategy: Opening the Closed Society RC 28226
by Thomas H. Naylor
narrated by Butch Hoover
2 cassettes

Employs the kind of "strategic analysis" the author would use to assess the corporate "competition." Examines the Soviet Union's relative strengths and weaknesses, its long-term goals and objectives, and the consequences of alternative strategies. 1987.

Henry V: The Scourge of God
RC 28424
by Desmond Seward
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
2 cassettes

A study of the life of Henry V, the son of usurper Henry IV, who tried to legitimize his family's claim to the throne by conquering lands England once held in France. 1987.

A History of the Habsburg Empire, 1526–1918 RC 26891
by Robert A. Kann
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
6 cassettes

Beginning with the union of the Habsburg monarchy with the Bohemian and Hungarian-Croatian crowns (1526), the Habsburg dynasty ruled over vast territories and a great variety of peoples. From this dynasty came the rulers of Austria (1278–1918), the Holy Roman Empire (1438–1806), and Spain (1516–1700). 1974.

Hostage Bound, Hostage Free RC 27966

by Ben and Carol Weir
narrated by Butch Hoover
2 cassettes

Ben Weir, a Lebanon-based American Presbyterian missionary for thirty years, was seized in 1984 in Beruit and held hostage for 495 days. The ordeal of his kidnapping and captivity is recounted, along with the efforts of Carol Weir, his wife, who joined with families of other hostages in seeking to obtain release of their family members. For young adult and adult readers. 1987.

Inside the Philippine Revolution RC 28225

by William Chapman
narrated by Jim Bond
2 cassettes

Firsthand account of the communist insurgency in the Philippines, by a former *Washington Post* Tokyo bureau chief. Describes the development of the New People's Army (NPA) and the eventual fall of Marcos. According to the author, the NPA was unable to recognize the true nature and opportunities of popular support. 1987.

Ireland and the Irish: A Short History RC 28152

by Karl S. Bottigheimer
narrated by Jim Bond
2 cassettes

A chronicle of the island from its early days to the twentieth century. Includes a chapter devoted to the Protestants and another to the Catholics. Also discusses the Irish influences abroad and Irish literature. 1982.

The Japanese Today: Change and Continuity RC 27629

by Edwin O. Reischauer
narrated by Art Metzler
3 cassettes

A well-known scholar on Japan presents an overview of the history and culture of the country and an analysis of its contemporary development and society. Included are sections on Japan's government and politics, economic success, and relations with the rest of the world. 1988.

Jonas Savimbi: A Key to Africa RC 26909

by Fred Bridgland
narrated by Ed Blake
4 cassettes

A sympathetic biography of Jonas Savimbi, leader of the forces that are attempting to overthrow the government of Angola. The author, a journalist, tells the history of Angola from Portuguese colonialism to mid-1980. He also examines how Soviet and Cuban aid for the Angolan government is countered by American and South African aid for Savimbi. 1986.

Lebanon's Predicament RC 28077

by Samir Khalaf
narrated by Dennis Rooney
3 cassettes

Essays written in the 1970s and 1980s analyzing the roles of various Lebanese social and political groups and systems in that country's ongoing difficulties. 1987.

Lost Paradise: The Exploration of the Pacific RC 27627

by Ian Cameron
narrated by Lou Harpenau
2 cassettes

During their epic voyages across the Pacific, European explorers found paradise in Tahiti and other islands. Yet within a century Pacific island peoples were nearly destroyed by disease, poverty, and exploitation by alien cultures. 1987.

The Marshall Plan: America, Britain, and the Reconstruction of Western Europe, 1947–1952 RC 27960
by Michael J. Hogan
narrated by Butch Hoover
4 cassettes
Based on archival records in the United States and Great Britain, the book offers a thorough study of the European Recovery Program or Marshall Plan. The author offers a reinterpretation of the plan as a benchmark for the end of America's isolationism and presents lines of continuity in the nation's foreign policy from World War I to the post-World War II period. 1987.

Modern Austria: Empire and Republic 1800–1986 RC 27704
by Barbara Jelavich
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
2 cassettes
Synopsis of Austria's evolution from a diverse multinational empire to a tiny nation-state bridging East and West, by a noted authority on Central Europe. Jelavich concentrates on the development of German Austria and its struggle for a distinct identity during the twentieth century. 1986.

Papa Doc, Baby Doc: Haiti and the Duvaliers RC 27552
by James Ferguson
narrated by Ed Blake
2 cassettes
A history of the repressive twenty-nine-year dictatorship of the Duvaliers in the most impoverished nation in the western hemisphere. Traces the history of the world's first black republic from its independence from France in 1804, through centuries of conflict between blacks and mulattoes, coups, foreign domination, and economic stagnation to the downfall of Baby Doc's regime in 1986. 1987.

Party Politics in Japan RC 27719
by Hans Baerwald
narrated by Peter Johnson
3 cassettes
The author presents a scholarly examination of the Diet (National Assembly) and focuses on the changes in the political system since 1955. He contends that with the retirement of an entire generation of political leaders and the forthcoming redesigning of the electoral system, Japan is on the verge of dramatic change. He further supports this thesis with a wealth of statistical information. 1986.

Peter the Great RC 27562
by Henri Troyat
narrated by Noah Siegel
3 cassettes
Peter I, Emperor of Russia, a man of great complexity, is credited with opening Russia to the West, enlarging the Russian empire, and building St. Petersburg. He was also known for his cruelty, crudity, and excesses. The author details both the life and times of Peter the Great. 1987.

A Renaissance Tapestry: The Gonzaga of Mantua RC 28260
by Kate Simon
narrated by Sally Darling
3 cassettes
Blended with a history of a ruling family of Mantua is a colorful portrait of Italian Renaissance civilization complete with warring families, political intrigue, and an unprecedented flowering of creativity. 1988.

†The Rise and Fall of the Great Powers: Economic Change and Military Conflict from 1500 to 2000 RC 27372
by Paul Kennedy
narrated by Roy Avers
6 cassettes
The author, a Yale historian, analyzes the ebb and flow of power among the world's major players from the sixteenth century—when Europe became preeminent—to the 1980s. Stressing the interrelationships among economic wealth, power, and military spending, he notes that those states unable to maintain a balance decline in wealth and power. Bestseller 1987.

The Road Wet, the Wind Close: Celtic Ireland RC 26906
by James Charles Roy
narrated by Gordon Gould
2 cassettes
A former *Time* journalist explores early Irish history from the island's first inhabitation around 7000 B.C. to the Norman invasion of A.D. 1169. Combines scholarship with personal reminiscence and contemporary interviews to give a well-rounded portrait of the Celtic past and its hold on the present. 1986.

Russia and the West: Gorbachev and the Politics of Reform RC 28621
by Jerry Hough
narrated by Ken Kliban
2 cassettes
A Soviet scholar takes a revisionist view in this searching examination of the Gorbachev accession. Hough argues that Gorbachev is in power to stay, that his reforms are real and far-reaching, and that his overtures to Europe and Japan portend a fundamental realignment in global power relationships. 1988.

Scotland through the Ages RC 28628
by Michael Jenner
narrated by Tom Martin
2 cassettes
A survey of Scottish history that emphasizes the country's "heroic past and rugged grandeur" and explains how Scotland's national heritage differs from that of England. Jenner describes the development of Scottish national identity. 1987.

Secret Exodus RC 27559
by Claire Safran
narrated by Suzanne Toren
2 cassettes
An account of Operation Moses, the 1984–1985 rescue of more than ten thousand falashas, or black Ethiopian Jews, fleeing persecution by the Ethiopian Marxist regime. Focusing on the plight of one family, the author chronicles their flight from Ethiopia to the Sudan, then by air to Israel with Israeli, British, and American assistance. 1987.

The Siege: The Saga of Israel and Zionism RC 26946
by Conor Cruise O'Brien
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
6 cassettes
A scholar, former diplomat, and Irish politician, O'Brien offers a lucid popular account of the struggles of such men as Theodore Herzl, Chaim Weizmann, David Ben-Gurion, and Vladimir Jabotinsky. The author emphasizes that this is a highly personal work, and that he uses as examples the figures that he feels best tell the story of Israel and Zionism. 1986.

The Tears of the White Man: Compassion as Contempt RC 27875
by Pascal Bruckner
narrated by Ronald B. Meyer
2 cassettes
In this critique of "Third Worldism," the author accuses Western intellectuals of betraying their own civilization by using underdeveloped nations as blank screens on which to project their own ambitions and ideologies. Controversial. 1986.

"They Cannot Kill Us All": An Eyewitness Account of South Africa Today RC 27732
by Richard Manning
narrated by Art Metzler
2 cassettes
Manning was the *Newsweek* correspondent in Johannesburg for nine months until expelled in July 1986. This work details the author's day-to-day encounters and reactions as he manages to get into the homes of Afrikaner postal clerks and blue-collar workers. The author describes the various tortures used in South Africa and analyzes the political ramifications of African affairs. 1987.

Through Different Eyes: Two Leading Americans — a Jew and an Arab — Debate U.S. Policy in the Middle East RC 27152
by Hyman Bookbinder
and James G. Abourezk
narrated by Butch Hoover
3 cassettes
Using a classical debate format, this book presents arguments from both sides of the Arab-Israeli dispute. David Shipler, former Jerusalem correspondent of the *New York Times,* serves as moderator. The central question in the debate is whether U.S. policy in the Middle East is in America's best interest. Although no conclusion is reached, the book brings together the basic arguments in the long conflict. 1987.

To Win or to Die: A Personal Portrait of Menachem Begin RC 26937
by Ned Temko
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
3 cassettes
Comprehensive portrait of the former Israeli leader. The author's research took him to Begin's hometown in Poland and to meetings with friends from Begin's days in the underground. Temko attempts to reveal this Israeli statesman as a human individual and as a political actor. 1987.

Understanding Imperial Russia: State and Society in the Old Regime RC 28456
by Marc Raeff
narrated by Ken Kliban
2 cassettes
In this scholarly study, the author writes about the Russian Empire from the seventeenth through the nineteenth century, and describes the political and spiritual basis from which the modern state emerged. 1984.

Voyages of Discovery: Captain Cook and the Exploration of the Pacific RC 27426
by Lynne Withey
narrated by Butch Hoover
4 cassettes
History of eighteenth-century British exploration of the Pacific concentrating on Cook's three voyages (1768–80). Withey relates the explorers' political and social beliefs to their interpretations of the Pacific societies they encountered, and she points out the dichotomy that existed between two perceptions of the natives: as

unspoiled children of nature and as depraved evildoers. 1987.

Warrior Herdsmen RC 27555
by Elizabeth Marshall Thomas
narrated by Lisette Lecat
2 cassettes (Reissue)
The author describes the way of life of a tribe of proud warrior herdsmen, the Dodoth of the northern tip of Uganda. She tells of their traditions but also depicts them as a tribe in transition, caught up in the problems of an emerging Africa. First published in 1965. 1981.

A Way of Hope RC 27336
by Lech Walesa
narrated by Lou Harpenau
2 cassettes
The leader of the unprecedented series of strikes in Communist Poland that sparked a social movement and brought international attention to Solidarity (the organization that he heads) has written an account of his life and work. Walesa describes the conditions that led to the strike at the shipyard in Gdansk, and Solidarity's challenge to the factory and government officials. 1987.

Where Is Nicaragua? RC 26841
by Peter Davis
narrated by Ronald B. Meyer
2 cassettes
Recounts the history of the years prior to the 1979 revolution and analyzes how small, impoverished Nicaragua has been affected by U.S. intervention. This portrait of a real Nicaragua offers no solutions, but takes readers to the various leaders, to the border, to the people, and even to the movies. Some strong language. 1987.

White Boy Running RC 28620
by Christopher Hope
narrated by John Horton
2 cassettes
Novelist Hope describes his recent return visit to his native South Africa. He combines his own story of growing up Irish Catholic in Calvinist Afrikanerdom with an anecdotal history of the whites and the sacred myths at the root of their politics. 1988.

White Tribe Dreaming: Apartheid's Bitter Roots as Witnessed by Eight Generations of an Afrikaner Family RC 28449
by Marq de Villiers
narrated by Dennis Rooney
3 cassettes
Written by a South African journalist who now lives in Canada, this is a history, not only of the Afrikaner people, but of his own family as well. He begins with the arrival of white settlers in the seventeenth century and continues up to apartheid, in an attempt to show that Afrikaner mentality is rooted in a sense of persecution and a fierce identity with place. 1987.

The Wolf of the Kremlin RC 27720
by Stuart Kahan
narrated by Noah Siegel
3 cassettes
Biography of the author's "Uncle Lazar," who was Lazar M. Kaganovich, Stalin's right-hand man and closest confidant, the chairman of the Soviet Presidium, and the man responsible for the infamous KGB. Considered personally liable for the purges in the thirties and forties and for the deaths of twenty million people, Kaganovich, a Jew, was said to have turned on his own people. 1987.

A Woman of Egypt RC 28451
by Jehan Sadat
narrated by Yolande Bavan
4 cassettes

The author writes of her life as the wife of Egypt's Anwar Sadat, one of the twentieth century's most controversial leaders. Married at age sixteen to the revolutionary leader fifteen years her senior, she participated in modern Egyptian history from the liberation from Britain in 1952, through the peace with Israel in 1979, to the assassination of her husband in 1981. 1987.

The Yellow Wind RC 27038
by David Grossman
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
2 cassettes

This work is part scathing indictment of Israeli policies and part plea for mutual accommodation in the Arab-Jewish standoff. In this report of the twenty-year Israeli occupation of the West Bank, Grossman sees the master-slave relationship developing and points out that it is the "master" who will be dehumanized. 1988.

Fiction

Adventure

Admiral Hornblower in the West Indies RC 26918
by C.S. Forester
narrated by Patrick Horgan
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Six sea adventures in the West Indies during the early part of the nineteenth century. The hero is a rear admiral in the British Navy. Sequel to *Lord Hornblower (RC 26917)*. 1957.

Captain Vinegar's Commission RC 27705
by Philip Glazebrook
narrated by Graeme Malcolm
3 cassettes
This spoof on nineteenth-century British gentility and adventurism is set in England and Asia Minor. After leaving public school for financial reasons, Tresham Pitcher decides to seek his fortune in the East. He invents a character to impersonate—an heroic traveler, Captain Vinegar—and retrieves a valuable sculpture. 1987.

Commodore Hornblower RC 26916
by C.S. Forester
narrated by Patrick Horgan
2 cassettes (Reissue)
The old sea dog, Horatio Hornblower, is entrusted with a delicate mission to Russia in the year 1812. Sequel to *Captain Horatio Hornblower (RC 12856)*. 1945.

Crows' Parliament RC 27088
by Jack Curtis
narrated by George Patterson
3 cassettes
Simon Guerney, a British gun-for-hire, specializes in dealing with kidnappers. When the psychic son of an Italian millionaire is abducted in the United States, Guerney is called in. In Britain, where the boy has been brought, Guerney finds himself battling powerful adversaries who have targeted him for elimination. Includes parapsychology, mind-reading operatives, sex, violence, and action. 1987.

Diplomacy RC 27300
by Miles Donald
narrated by Ed Blake
2 cassettes
A sophisticated thriller about Prince Michel, formerly a war hero and fighter for the Polish liberation movement, who is now middle-aged, broke, and tired. His best friend commits suicide and leaves him a considerable fortune. Michel, a man of intelligence and sensitivity, feels that there is something unusual about both the death and the bequest. He begins some investigating, and tangles with drug smugglers and an evil force in the slums of Naples. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Dirty Money RC 27286
by Ray Russell
narrated by David Hartley-Margolin
2 cassettes
In this fast-paced comic thriller, two clever and highly immoral government agents on a cocaine trail maneuver in and out of impossible situations as they attempt to outsmart a Las Vegas Mafia boss, a villainous one-eyed South American dictator, and the dictator's beautiful, razor-wielding wife. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

The Fires of Fu Manchu RC 27544
by Cay Van Ash
narrated by George Holmes
2 cassettes
Old-fashioned adventure of the villain Fu

Manchu set in Egypt during World War I. Dr. Petrie and his police inspector friend incur the wrath of Fu Manchu and his beautiful, ruthless daughter as they search for a missing scientist who has been working on a top-secret weapon. Kidnapped and entombed by Fu Manchu, the pair finally escape only to endure more harrowing adventures as they match wits with their sinister enemy. 1987.

Flight of the Old Dog RC 27053
by Dale Brown
narrated by Gary Tipton
3 cassettes
In this novel, it is not the Reagan Administration that is secretly developing a Strategic Defense Initiative, but the Soviets. As soon as the system comes on line, the Russians flagrantly attack American intelligence and military craft with their laser weapon. The U.S. decides to send a souped-up veteran B-52 bomber, the Old Dog, and its expert navigator Patrick McLanahan on a crucial mission into Siberia to neutralize the death ray. 1987.

A Guest in the Jungle RC 27682
by James Polster
narrated by David Hartley-Margolin
2 cassettes
A wacky adventure story that touches on some serious social issues. A lawyer, attempting a trip around the world, is kidnapped in the Amazon by an eccentric scientist who may be working for a corporation seeking mineral rights to the natives' lands. Rescued by a tribe of Indians who speak perfect English, he soon finds himself embroiled in their struggle against the menacing advance of civilization. 1987.

Hornblower and the Hotspur RC 27561
by C.S. Forester
narrated by Patrick Horgan
2 cassettes (Reissue)
In this tale, Commander Hornblower marries in England and soon afterward sails for duty off the French coast. War breaks out with France involving Hornblower in a land raid which destroys a French signal station and in several sea battles. Sequel to *Lieutenant Hornblower (RC 14756)*. 1962.

Island RC 27579
by Thomas Perry
narrated by George Patterson
3 cassettes
An amusing novel of a wily husband-and-wife team who flee with stolen mob money and join forces with a smuggler and an unemployed mercenary to create a Caribbean island haven for tax evaders, gamblers, rich pleasure-seekers, and lowlifes. Their utopia prospers for eight years until aggressive big businesses, invading political organizations, suspicious CIA agents, evil bankers, and some shipwrecked Haitian refugees threaten its survival. 1987.

Jig RC 27216
by Campbell Armstrong
narrated by Roy Avers
4 cassettes
Suspenseful thriller explores Irish Republican Army terrorism and American involvement. British officer Frank Pagan is sent to the United States to find the mysterious Jig, an elusive IRA terrorist on a mission to recover missing IRA money. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

The Last Hero RC 28452
by Peter Forbath
narrated by Patrick Horgan
6 cassettes
Historical adventure based on the last African expedition of the nineteenth-century explorer Henry Morton Stanley. When a remote Sudanese province is besieged by fanatical Sufi warriors, a group of British entrepreneurs commission Stanley to undertake a private relief expedition to uphold British honor. Some strong language. 1988.

The Last Safari RC 27170
by Alan Scholefield
narrated by John Polk
3 cassettes
An adventure yarn about big-game hunter and author Neil Shaw. Like the wild lions he so admires on his Kenyan game preserve, Shaw combines strength of character, indolence, pride, selfishness, and ferocity when provoked. When Shaw is arrested for the murder of a neighbor, his estranged son Mark flies from London to help. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

†Lightning RC 26960
by Dean R. Koontz
narrated by Pam Ward
3 cassettes
Throughout her thirty years, Laura Shane has been trailed by a tall, blonde, blue-eyed stranger who mysteriously appears with a bolt of lightning and rescues her from injury or death. She silently accepts him as her guardian angel until one snowy day, after saving her family from a fatal car crash, he reveals his true identity and his desperate need for her help. Some violence. Bestseller 1988.

Lord Hornblower RC 26917
by C.S. Forester
narrated by Patrick Horgan
2 cassettes (Reissue)
The intrepid commodore becomes a peer of the realm. To achieve this he quells a mutiny and concludes his private war with Napoleon, incidentally rekindling his romance with the lovely French Marie. Sequel to *Commodore Hornblower (RC 26916)*. 1946.

MacArthur's Ghost RC 27184
by P.F. Kluge
narrated by Bruce Huntey
2 cassettes
Harry Roberts Harding earned the nickname MacArthur's Ghost while leading guerrilla attacks against the Japanese in the Philippines during World War II. George Griffin, a disillusioned American journalist, agrees to ghostwrite a biography about the man. When Harding insists that he must relive his story chronologically, Griffin accompanies him up-country on a wild adventure that involves lost treasure and a wartime scandal. Some strong language. 1987.

Mr. Midshipman Hornblower
RC 26915
by C.S. Forester
narrated by Patrick Horgan
2 cassettes (Reissue)
The early career of Horatio Hornblower of the British Royal Navy is traced in a series of adventurous episodes. They illustrate the quick thinking, brilliant intuition, and decisiveness characteristic of our hero, and leave him with the rank of lieutenant. Followed by *Lieutenant Hornblower (RC 14756)*. 1948.

Night Never Falls RC 27168
by Bud Shrake
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
Harry Sparrow, a cynical American journalist determined to win a Pulitzer prize, travels to Dien Bien Phu and becomes involved with an ex-Nazi legionnaire and his girlfriend, Claudette Frontenac, a French nurse. In the midst of nightmare adventures, Claudette and Harry hastily wed and flee to London. Later Claudette departs with her child and is kidnapped by Arab terrorists. Strong language, violence, and explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

Paper Money RC 27461
by Ken Follett
narrated by Chuck Benson
2 cassettes
One of the author's earlier books with a complex plot featuring an oil scam, a robbery, and a sex scandal. The action takes place in a single day and involves gangsters, politicians, financiers, and journalists. Some strong language. 1977.

Rite of Spring RC 27139
by Andrew M. Greeley
narrated by David Palmer
3 cassettes
A novel of sexual obsession and adventure focusing on Brendan Ryan, a meek, retiring tax lawyer who is abused by his ex-wife and exploited by his childhood friends. He meets Ciara Kelly, a beautiful Irishwoman with a mysterious past, and explodes in an uncharacteristic frenzy of passion and desire. When she disappears, he recklessly pursues her to Ireland and to a gory encounter with the IRA. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Scorpius RC 28185
by John Gardner
narrated by Norman Barrs
2 cassettes
Here James Bond must deal with Father Valentine, a guru who rules a religious sect called the Society of the Meek Ones. But Father Valentine may also be Vladimir Scorpius, an international arms dealer of "unique and evil caliber," a gunrunner to every terrorist organization known the world over. The story includes car chases, torture, and unlikely escapes. Some descriptions of sex. 1988.

The Sword of Islam RC 26943
by Rafael Sabatini
narrated by Noah Siegel
3 cassettes
An adventure tale set in sixteenth-century Genoa. Swashbuckler Prospero Adorno is serving under Andrea Doria in the naval squadron that is blockading Genoa. Prospero changes sides several times, survives captivity and calumny, and wins the beautiful Gianna. 1939.

†Thai Horse RC 26971
by William Diehl
narrated by Ed Blake
3 cassettes
Christian Hatcher, a former Vietnam covert agent, returns to Southeast Asia to search for a navy flier missing in action for close to fifteen years. Hoping to pick up the MIA's trail in Hong Kong, Hatcher encounters the brutal and bloodthirsty members of a heroin ring and begins a long, nightmarish search for the meaning of the words "Thai Horse." Strong language, violence, and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1987.

†Treasure RC 26993
by Clive Cussler
narrated by Bob Askey
3 cassettes
When the great Library of Alexandria was sacked in A.D. 391, perhaps some of its fabulous art treasures and volumes from its library escaped the flames and were ferried across the Atlantic. This is the premise of a suspense caper that features green-eyed agent Dirk Pitt, a James Bond type whom "no woman could completely possess." Some strong language. Bestseller 1988.

Trespass RC 27289
by Phillip Finch
narrated by David Hartley-Margolin
2 cassettes
In a voice that echoes with pain, Ray Furlow, a top executive for a computer firm, recounts his harrowing experience on a two-week wilderness trek through the Montana mountains with a small group of men and women including his boss and two co-workers. No sooner does the journey begin than human nature and Mother Nature rebel, causing hostilities and rivalries, and finally, suffering and death. Some strong language. 1987.

West from Singapore RC 28150
by Louis L'Amour
narrated by Jack Fox
2 cassettes
Collection of short stories by the popular author known mostly for his western novels. Written at the outbreak of World War II, these tales are set in the Pacific. The hero, Ponga Jim Mayo, is a sailor of fortune who is the master of a tramp freighter and sails up and down the islands in search of a living. All the stories are preceded by the author's explanatory notes. Some strong language. 1987.

Yashimoto's Last Dive RC 27678
by Antony Trew
narrated by Merwin Smith
2 cassettes
As captain of a Japanese submarine patrolling in the Indian Ocean, Togo Yashimoto spots an American merchant ship. He orders his crew to sink the ship, destroy the life rafts, and machinegun any survivors in the water. Somehow a single seaman, Brad Corrigan, is rescued by a British destroyer. He then convinces the British to track the sub and to avenge the death of his shipmates. Some strong language. 1988.

Bestsellers

†Alaska RC 26997
by James A. Michener
narrated by Bob Askey
9 cassettes
Heroes and villains, both real and fictional, abound in this epic historical novel which begins with a brief geologic history and then leaps into the eighteenth century. The novel touches on topics such as the major native groups, the European explorers, Russian and American colonization, the Gold Rush, and Alaska's statehood. Bestseller 1988.

†Anything for Billy RC 28026
by Larry McMurtry
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
The Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist deals with an American Western myth as he draws upon the facts and legends surrounding Billy the Kid. Ben Sippy, the narrator, moves from his uppercrust Philadelphia home to seek adventure in the

Southwest. After bungling his first train robbery, Ben teams up with Billy and his cowboy sidekick and witnesses Billy's change from a novice outlaw to a wanton killer. Bestseller 1988.

†Bluebeard RC 26972
by Kurt Vonnegut
narrated by Gordon Gould
2 cassettes
A comic, low-key satire about Rabo Karabekian, a minor abstract expressionist painter, major collector of art, and veteran of World War II. After losing an eye to the war and his paintings to the unfortunate deterioration of his canvases, he decides to write his memoirs. This autobiography, written from his art-treasure-filled mansion in East Hampton, Long Island, is interspersed with his present-day doings, and often interrupted by a nosy self-invited houseguest and a penniless, artistic neighbor. Bestseller 1987.

†The Bonfire of the Vanities RC 26040
by Tom Wolfe
narrated by Bob Askey
5 cassettes
The arbiter of radical chic and macho flyboys attempts to satirize the grab-it-now Yuppie generation. The plot centers on the efforts of a socialite bond broker to escape responsibility for a freak accident that brings him into contact with unsavory elements of New York life: the justice system, the political hacks, the church, and the poor. Strong language and descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1987.

†Bound by Desire RC 26980
by Rosemary Rogers
narrated by Mae Anderson
3 cassettes
The exquisite Laura Morgan, pursued by a reckless, insistent lover, experiences a passionate affair in the exotic settings of nineteenth-century Mexico and Europe. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

†Breathing Lessons RC 27019
by Anne Tyler
narrated by Pam Ward
2 cassettes
As Maggie and Ira Moran travel from Baltimore to a funeral in Pennsylvania, they reflect upon their lives, the lives of their children, and their hopes for the future. An amusing and perceptive account of marriage and contemporary middle-class American life. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

†The Cardinal of the Kremlin RC 27007
by Tom Clancy
narrated by Bob Askey
4 cassettes
The superpowers are in a race to develop strategic defense systems. The two men most knowledgeable are Jack Ryan, CIA analyst, and Colonel Mikhail Filitov of the Soviet Union. Filitov, nicknamed "Cardinal," is the highest-ranking American agent in the Kremlin and is about to be betrayed. As Ryan tries to rescue him, both of their lives and the fate of the world hang in the balance. Strong language and descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

†The Charm School RC 26994
by Nelson DeMille
narrated by David Hartley-Margolin
4 cassettes
Twenty-four-year-old Gregory Fisher is driving through Russia in a glorious Pontiac Trans Am roaring with Janis Joplin and Bruce Springsteen music when he is accosted by an American fighter pilot.

The pilot says he has escaped after ten years' internment in a nearby secret Russian POW camp called the Charm School and tells Fisher about a planned attack on the United States. Strong language and descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

†Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency RC 26966
by Douglas Adams
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
A mixture of such genres as science fiction, horror, and mystery, with a dash of wacky romance. The book tells of Detective Dirk Gently, a weasly sort, who searches for a missing cat on a trip that takes him through space and time. Bestseller 1987.

†Doctors RC 27012
by Erich Segal
narrated by Merwin Smith
5 cassettes
Follows the careers of four doctors who graduated from Harvard in 1962, and explores the rigors and ironies of medical school. The novel shows that, as main character Barney Livingston says, doctors "are the most vulnerable of human beings." Barney and his beautiful neighbor from Brooklyn, after much trauma, finally marry. Some descriptions of sex and some strong language. Bestseller 1988.

Fair and Tender Ladies RC 28002
by Lee Smith
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
3 cassettes
Epistolary novel of Virginia's Appalachia with heroine Ivy Rowe. Set around 1900 and written with quaint misspellings and in the vernacular of southern speech, Ivy's letters reflect the harsh poverty of farm life. Bestseller 1988.

Fallen Hearts RC 28009
by V.C. Andrews
narrated by Jill Ferris
3 cassettes
The saga of the Casteel family continues as Heaven Leigh Casteel marries Logan Grant Stonewall. Heaven hopes to be free from her father's clutches at last so that she and Logan can return to the backwoods town of their youth and a happy life together. But the scandals and horrors of her past return to haunt Heaven. Sequel to *Dark Angel (RC 23947)*. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

†Garden of Shadows RC 26953
by V.C. Andrews
narrated by Jill Ferris
2 cassettes
In this "prequel" to *Flowers in the Attic (RD 15485)*, we meet young, handsome Malcolm Foxworth, and his new wife Olivia. Soon three beautiful children are born—one of whom will hold the key to the shocking secret that will taint the Foxworths forever and cause Malcolm and Olivia to become evil. Explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1987.

†Hot Money RC 26979
by Dick Francis
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
Complex detective novel that blends the ambience of horse racing with the volatile world of high finance. Gold trader Malcolm Pembroke contacts the one son he feels he can trust, amateur steeplechase jockey Ian, a few weeks after Malcolm's fifth wife, Moira, is murdered. Malcolm believes that Moira, who was on the point of divorcing him and suing

for half his estate, was murdered to prevent this legacy takeover. Bestseller 1987.

†The Icarus Agenda RC 26963
by Robert Ludlum
narrated by John Horton
5 cassettes
A young congressman accepts a secret mission to rescue Americans held hostage by fanatical terrorists in the Middle East. Returning home a hero, he becomes embroiled in another plot — to murder the president. Violence and strong language. Bestseller 1988.

†The India Fan RC 27011
by Victoria Holt
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
3 cassettes
A Gothic romance that moves from Victorian England to India. The daughter of a village vicar, Drusilla Delany has always acquiesced to the demands of the powerful Framlings. She must act as a reluctant friend to the arrogant daughter Lavinia and must also keep her head about her when Sir Fabian Framling shows more than a passing interest in her life. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

†Inheritance RC 26973
by Judith Michael
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
5 cassettes
Young Laura is already an accomplished thief by the time she goes to work as a domestic in the household of the Salingers, a fabulously wealthy Boston family. Laura's life and fortunes change dramatically when she is accepted into the family and inherits a large part of their hotel empire. When her secret past is exposed, Laura is rejected but she struggles to redeem herself and reclaim her inheritance. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

†Libra RC 28003
by Don DeLillo
narrated by Harold Parker
4 cassettes
The author offers a fictional account of what he feels was behind Lee Harvey Oswald's shooting of President Kennedy. DeLillo follows Oswald through his time in the Marines, his defection to the Soviet Union, and his return. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

†Lightning RC 26960
by Dean R. Koontz
narrated by Pam Ward
3 cassettes
Throughout her thirty years, Laura Shane has been trailed by a tall, blonde, blue-eyed stranger who mysteriously appears with a bolt of lightning and rescues her from injury or death. She silently accepts him as her guardian angel until one snowy day, after saving her family from a fatal car crash, he reveals his true identity and his desperate need for her help. Some violence. Bestseller 1988.

†Love in the Time of Cholera
RC 26981
by Gabriel García Márquez
narrated by Bob Askey
3 cassettes
Set in an unnamed Latin American country. After an eminent physician dies, leaving behind a bereft but still vital widow, a man with whom she was involved before her marriage emerges and declares his continued love for her. Some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

†Mongoose, R.I.P. RC 26952
by William F. Buckley, Jr.
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
Suave CIA superspy Blackford Oakes, under direct orders from Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy to assassinate Fidel Castro, establishes Operation Mongoose in Miami and Cuba. While two assassination attempts flounder, so too does Blacky's longtime love affair. Blacky is devastated, and Castro, angered, retaliates by backing the assassination of President Kennedy. Sequel to *See You Later, Alligator (RC 21508).* Bestseller 1987.

†People like Us RC 28010
by Dominick Dunne
narrated by Merwin Smith
3 cassettes
A behind-the-scenes melodrama of New York society in the 1980s. Ruby Renthal and her husband, financier Elias, are desperately seeking entrée into the closed world of New York's old rich. Ruby is also linked to journalist Gus Bailey, and a secret they share will ultimately change them both. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

†Prelude to Foundation RC 27002
by Isaac Asimov
narrated by James DeLotel
3 cassettes
In the year 12,020, unknown Outworld mathematician Hari Seldon presents his paper on psychohistory at the Decennial Convention on Trantor, the high-tech planet that is the administrative center of the Galactic Empire. Much to Seldon's surprise, he and his theory of psychohistory draw the attention of Emperor Cleon and other men of power. Sixth novel of the Foundation series. Prequel to *Foundation (RC 10365).* Bestseller 1988.

†Presumed Innocent RC 26965
by Scott Turow
narrated by Bob Askey
3 cassettes
A novel of the seamiest aspects of a prosecuting attorney's office and an intense courtroom drama. Attorney Rusty Sabich is accused of the brutal murder of his colleague, Carolyn, a beautiful but amoral lawyer. The crime occurs during the final week of a fierce election campaign in which Rusty's boss vies for office with a charismatic former employee. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1987.

†Prime Time RC 28036
by Joan Collins
narrated by Pam Ward
2 cassettes
Set in Hollywood in the early 1980s, this novel revolves around five actresses who are vying for the part of Miranda, the glamorous, voluptuous, bitchy ex-wife of a business tycoon in the prime-time soap opera "Saga." The top contender is Chloe Carriere, a British songstress with a secret illegitimate daughter. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

Quinn's Book RC 28416
by William Kennedy
narrated by Ralph Bell
2 cassettes
Daniel Quinn, America's foremost Civil War reporter, recalls his adolescent years in and around Albany, New York, and his fifteen-year pursuit of the mysterious Maud Falloon, a theater star renowned for her nude interpretations of Byron and

Keats. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

†Rock Star RC 27014
by Jackie Collins
narrated by Pam Ward
3 cassettes
Traces the intertwined lives of three singers: Kris Phoenix, a British rocker; Bobby Mondella, a blind black singer staging a comeback; and Rafealla, an exotic beauty who owes her fame to a malevolent record magnate. When the singers appear at a fund-raiser for the governor, a hostage situation develops. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

†S. RC 26974
by John Updike
narrated by Pam Ward
2 cassettes
Sarah Worth, exemplary wife and mother, abandons without warning her comfortable yet unsatisfying upper middle class life in a Boston suburb. Her destination is the Arizona desert and a Hindu ashram whose guru and philosophy she enthusiastically embraces. But Sarah's lively and frequent letters to family and friends back home show one foot still firmly planted in her former life. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

†Sarum: The Novel of England
RC 26022
by Edward Rutherfurd
narrated by Merwin Smith
8 cassettes
Imaginatively depicts life in the heart of England beginning with the Ice Age and concluding with modern times. Centering on one of the most ancient cities in the world (Sarum, known as Salisbury), the novel follows the lives of seven fictional families from distinct historical periods. Rutherfurd takes readers back to the origins of Stonehenge, the Roman Emperor Claudius, the Norman Conquest, and the Reformation, and ends in 1985. Bestseller 1987.

The Satanic Verses RC 29207
by Salman Rushdie
narrated by John Coveney
4 cassettes
When two Indian-born actors fall from an exploded hijacked airplane onto an English Channel beach, they must overcome violent personal conflicts in order to survive the catastrophe. Gibreel acquires a halo, but Saladin begins to take on the appearance of the devil, and from here on the story becomes a tale of good and evil. Bestseller 1988.

†The Shell Seekers RC 26987
by Rosamunde Pilcher
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
5 cassettes
An oil painting entitled "The Shell Seekers" is the unifying thread of this saga of a modern English family. The narrative, a series of vignettes that shifts back and forth in time, centers on the lives of the principal characters in the family. Some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

†The Silence of the Lambs RC 27020
by Thomas Harris
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
2 cassettes
Clarice Starling, a young FBI agent, tracks down a serial killer known as Buffalo Bill, who preys exclusively on overweight women. The killer flays the victims' bodies and deposits the remains in rivers. The only clues are provided by another sociopathic killer, psychiatrist Hannibal Lecter, who practices cannibal-

ism. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

†Something Wonderful RC 27013
by Judith McNaught
narrated by Jill Ferris
3 cassettes
Alexandra Lawrence, raised in the country, marries Jordan Townsende, duke of Hawthorne. Her life changes dramatically after her marriage, as she becomes part of the dazzling world of Georgian London society and fights for the life of the man she loves. Descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

†Sword Point RC 28033
by Harold Coyle
narrated by Chuck Benson
3 cassettes
Coyle presents a hypothetical war between the United States and the Soviet Union. The story follows events in the United States and in the USSR, giving the reader a highly detailed account of what could possibly happen in the future. Some strong language. Bestseller 1988.

†Tapestry RC 28001
by Belva Plain
narrated by Dale Carter
3 cassettes
Historical saga continuing the story of the Werner family from the 1920s to the end of World War II. There are Paul, married, but still in love with Anna, a former house servant; Leah, widowed and left with a young son and now a successful dress designer; Meg, married to Donal, a bootlegger; and several relatives who must be rescued from Hitler's Germany. Sequel to *The Golden Cup (RC 23926)*. Some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

†Thai Horse RC 26971
by William Diehl
narrated by Ed Blake
3 cassettes
Christian Hatcher, a former Vietnam covert agent, returns to Southeast Asia to search for a navy flier missing in action for close to fifteen years. Hoping to pick up the MIA's trail in Hong Kong, Hatcher encounters the brutal and bloodthirsty members of a heroin ring and begins a long, nightmarish search for the meaning of the words "Thai Horse." Strong language, violence, and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1987.

†A Thief of Time RC 26999
by Tony Hillerman
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
Lieutenant Joe Leaphorn of the Navaho tribal police, grieving over the death of his wife, resigns from the force when he is unable to resume ordinary life after his loss. But then an archaeologist disappears, and the old juices begin to flow, especially when Leaphorn learns that Officer Jim Chee is investigating the killing of two artifact robbers linked to the archaeologist's disappearance. Some strong language. Bestseller 1988.

†Till We Meet Again RC 28013
by Judith Krantz
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
4 cassettes
Novel of fashion and passion that follows the lives of the fabulous de Lancel women. Set mostly in France, the story takes the reader into the worlds of Paris music halls, champagne vineyards, aviation, and movie making in both Europe and the United States. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

†Timothy's Game RC 27001
by Lawrence Sanders
narrated by Bruce Huntey
2 cassettes

Timothy Cone is a poorly dressed, almost alcoholic detective with great physical skill and a sharp mind. As the scenes shift from Fifth Avenue to Chinatown to Wall Street, this adventure deals with an insider-trading leak, a garbage-hauling firm controlled by the mob, a tong war in Chinatown, and a murder. Strong language and descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

†To Be the Best RC 27016
by Barbara Taylor Bradford
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
3 cassettes

The final volume of this trilogy features Paula O'Neill, granddaughter of Emma Harte, and the extended Harte family. Paula continues to run the chain of Harte stores, but she and the rest of the Harte clan must face numerous challenges and threats. However, all are embued with their grandmother's ability to rebound. Sequel to *Hold the Dream (RC 22985).* Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

†To Sail beyond the Sunset: The Life and Loves of Maureen Johnson (Being the Memoirs of a Somewhat Irregular Lady) RC 26957
by Robert A. Heinlein
narrated by Carol McCartney
3 cassettes

Born on Earth in "time line two" on July 4, 1882, Maureen Johnson lived there until 1982 when she moved to Tertius, was rejuvenated, and married into the Long family group. Maureen recalls her life—marriage, loves, and joyous copulations—in detail. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1987.

†The Tommyknockers RC 26995
by Stephen King
narrated by Pam Ward
5 cassettes

Curiosity compels a young woman to unearth a mysterious, faintly vibrating metal object that she discovers while walking in the Maine woods. No sooner does the excavation begin than her small New England town is besieged with bizarre, terrifying, and gruesome occurrences. Strong language and violence. Bestseller 1987.

†A Trail of Memories: The Quotations of Louis L'Amour RC 27006
edited by Angelique L'Amour
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
1 cassette

Passages from the works of Louis L'Amour selected by his daughter. These excerpts, she feels, not only contain ideas that affected her life, but focus on subjects her father stressed as she was growing up. Includes L'Amour's comments on life, opportunity, growth and change, winning and losing, Indians, trust, survival, dreaming, and death. Bestseller 1988.

†Treasure RC 26993
by Clive Cussler
narrated by Bob Askey
3 cassettes

When the great Library of Alexandria was sacked in A.D. 391, perhaps some of its fabulous art treasures and volumes from its library escaped the flames and were ferried across the Atlantic. This is the premise of a suspense caper that features green-eyed agent Dirk Pitt, a James Bond type whom "no woman could completely possess." Some strong language. Bestseller 1988.

†2061: Odyssey Three RC 26047
by Arthur C. Clarke
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes
The spaceship *Universe* cuts short its exploration of Halley's comet to undertake a rescue mission to Europa, the former moon of Jupiter that has been declared off limits to humankind. Sequel to *2010: Odyssey Two (RC 20032)*. Bestseller 1987.

The Unwanted RC 28507
by John Saul
narrated by Barbara Corlette
3 cassettes
Sixteen-year-old Cassie Winslow loses her mother in a terrible accident. Frightened and lonely, she comes to live with the father she barely knows in tiny False Harbor on Cape Cod. She begins to have strange dreams and will soon come to know the terrifying powers that are her gift. Some strong language. Bestseller 1987.

†Winter: A Novel of a Berlin Family RC 26046
by Len Deighton
narrated by Merwin Smith
4 cassettes
The saga of Berlin's aristocratic Winter family from World War I through the aftermath of World War II. Peter and Paul Winter, sons of a German industrialist and an American heiress, are of differing temperaments. Paul becomes a Nazi leader and his brother Peter is drawn into the Nazi opposition, eventually working as an American spy. The brothers are finally reunited at the Nuremberg trials. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1987.

†Winters' Tales: Stories and Observations for the Unusual RC 26962
by Jonathan Winters
narrated by David Hartley-Margolin
1 cassette
Comedian Jonathan Winters has compiled his short stories, written over a period of twenty-five years, to appeal "to the child in all of us." The stories range from an anti-war piece, "Stolen Flowers," to the farcical "A Roll in the Hay." Bestseller 1987.

†Wonderful Years, Wonderful Years RC 28024
by George V. Higgins
narrated by Chuck Benson
2 cassettes
The federal government is trying to indict Ken Farley, a wealthy Boston contractor. Two possible witnesses against him are his chauffeur, Gene Arbuckle, whose Navy career ended in the brig; and Farley's wife, Nell, who is a paranoid schizophrenic. Strong language. Bestseller 1988.

†Zoya RC 28025
by Danielle Steel
narrated by Jill Ferris
3 cassettes
Orphaned as a result of the Russian Revolution, the aristocratic Zoya escapes to Paris in 1917. There she meets and marries American major Andrews, and they move to America. Left a widow with two small children during the 1929 stock market crash, Zoya struggles to cope with economic changes, World War II, and the 1970s. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

Classics

Absalom, Absalom! RC 27313
by William Faulkner
narrated by Earle Hyman
3 cassettes (Reissue)
The rise and fall of a nineteenth-century Southern family is reconstructed by several narrators with differing views. A Southern gentleman attempts to found a dynasty but fails: he cannot see that human values are superior to social mores. 1936.

The Age of Innocence RC 28162
by Edith Wharton
narrated by J.P. Linton
2 cassettes (Reissue)
A novel of manners set in New York society in the 1870s, an age of convention, propriety, and tribal solidarity. Newland Archer is torn between his attraction to a woman separated from her husband and his security in a bland but proper marriage. Pulitzer Prize 1920.

Alexander Pushkin: Complete Prose Fiction RC 26883
by Alexander Pushkin
narrated by Noah Siegel
5 cassettes
Although celebrated as a poet, during the last decade of his life Pushkin turned to prose, and his fiction was to greatly influence later Russian writers. This compilation includes his only novel, *The Captain's Daughter*, and unfinished stories, fragments, and outlines presented in English for the first time. His nonfiction *History of Pugachev* is also included. 1983.

The Call of the Wild RC 27843
by Jack London
narrated by Steve Grad
1 cassette (Reissue)
Buck, a St. Bernard, is stolen and trained to be a sled dog in the Alaska gold fields. Abused by both men and dogs, Buck learns to fight ruthlessly until he finds in John Thornton a master he loves and respects. First published in 1903. 1963.

The Gambler RC 26798
by Fyodor Dostoevsky
narrated by Grover Gardner
2 cassettes
In a fashionable nineteenth-century German spa, a young Russian tutor becomes so addicted to gambling that everything else loses meaning for him. 1964.

The Late Mattia Pascal RC 28257
by Luigi Pirandello
narrated by Noah Siegel
2 cassettes (Reissue)
A story of a poverty-stricken librarian who is defrauded of a family inheritance and runs away. Shortly afterward he reads in a newspaper that the body of a drowned man has been identified as himself. With his new freedom he begins life all over again. 1904.

Let the Hurricane Roar RC 27780
by Rose Wilder Lane
narrated by Charlotte Stanton
1 cassette (Reissue)
A short novel of frontier life in the Dakotas and the young couple who face crop failure, winter storms, separation, and loneliness with a staunch courage and steadfastness. 1933.

Lorna Doone RC 27302
by R.D. Blackmore
narrated by Patrick Horgan
5 cassettes (Reissue)
Historical romance set in the times of Charles II and James II. John Ridd is a dashing young Exmoor yeoman whose father has been killed by the Doones, a clan of robbers and murderers. The vengeance which John vows he will exact is complicated by his love for Lorna Doone, whose kind heart is at odds with her evil family. First published in 1869. 1976.

My Name Is Aram RC 28414
by William Saroyan
narrated by George Guidall
1 cassette (Reissue)
The life of a boy in the Armenian colony in Fresno, California, is described in these stories and sketches. 1968.

The Notebooks of Malte Laurids Brigge RC 26928
by Rainer Maria Rilke
narrated by Noah Siegel
2 cassettes
Fictional autobiography of a mystical soul, in the form of a series of recollections from the author's life. It is a shadow picture of a boy growing up in the big ancestral German home, with many relatives around him, and finally, of Malte Brigge in a room in Paris, a twenty-eight-year-old writer, remembering and reflecting. First published in 1910. 1983.

La Regenta RC 26932
by Leopoldo Alas
narrated by Suzanne Toren
7 cassettes
A classic of Spanish literature, this novel was attacked as obscene when it was first published in 1885. Rich in characterization, wit, and humor, it focuses on Ana, an intelligent and sensitive woman who unsuccessfully seeks fulfillment through marriage, adultery, and religion. Some descriptions of sex. 1984.

Robinson Crusoe RC 27138
by Daniel Defoe
narrated by Harold Parker
3 cassettes (Reissue)
Crusoe runs away to sea, is shipwrecked, and leads a solitary existence on an uninhabited island near the Orinoco River for twenty-four years. He meets the difficulties of primitive live with ingenuity and at length finds a companion in a native whom he saves from cannibals. 1975.

Slaughterhouse-Five; or, The Children's Crusade: A Duty-Dance with Death RC 28083
by Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.
narrated by John Stratton
1 cassette
Based on the firebombing of Dresden in World War II. The hero survives capture by the Germans to become a rich doctor in Ilium, New York, until he is kidnapped by a flying saucer. Strong language and violence. 1968.

The Vicar of Bullhampton RC 26601
by Anthony Trollope
narrated by Norman Barrs
4 cassettes
A novel of clerical life and society during the Victorian Era that introduces Carey Brattle, a sympathetic prostitute. The theme centers about the difficulty of acquiring money and making a successful marriage. Originally published in 1870.

War and Peace RC 26275
by Leo Tolstoy
narrated by Alexander Scourby
11 cassettes (Reissue)
First published in 1864, this epic novel deals with Russia and France at the time of Napoleon Bonaparte. It describes the invasion of Russia by Napoleon and his army, and presents the author's theories of history. 1942.

Contemporary Fiction

An Adultery RC 27556
by Alexander Theroux
narrated by Gordon Gould
3 cassettes
Christian Ford, an artist who teaches at a New England prep school, falls in love with Farol Colorado, a beautiful young woman who works at an art gallery in town. Even though he has an "understanding" with another woman and Farol is married, the two begin their affair. A novel of moral and psychological insight. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

Age of Consent RC 28098
by Joanne Greenberg
narrated by Rita Hottois
2 cassettes
A failed attempt on the life of the Archbishop of Malaga kills Dr. Daniel Sanborn, internationally renowned plastic surgeon, who has performed miraculous restorations in the war-torn and disaster-ridden outreaches of the world. Trying to work through her grief, his adoptive sister Vivian sets out to learn more about this talented, distant man she has always, and yet never, known. 1987.

All for the Love of Daddy RC 28103
by Marcia Rose
narrated by Rita Hottois
3 cassettes
After a long and successful career, Jack Strauss decides to sell his business, but his three daughters strongly object. The resulting conflict causes discord throughout the family and the discovery of a long-kept family secret. Strong language and descriptions of sex. 1987.

Alnilam RC 26463
by James Dickey
narrated by Gordon Gould
5 cassettes
Frank Cahill—owner of an amusement park and swimming pool in Atlanta—goes blind from diabetes. Shortly thereafter he learns that the son he never knew has been involved in a U.S. Army Air Corps training accident and is presumed dead. He travels to the North Carolina base to learn more about his son and the accident. Through his experiences at the base he comes to perceive a profound relationship between the experience of blindness and the experience of flight. 1987.

American Beauty RC 27442
by C.J. Hribal
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
Tough, intelligent, uninhibited, and armed with only her stunning all-American beauty, young Dorie Keillor flees at age seventeen from the midwestern farming community of her childhood and from her troubled family life. Her extraordinary beauty generates a power enabling her to survive, but does little to free Dorie from crushing but comforting small-town ties and entangling family

ghosts. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

Bad Behavior RC 28617
by Mary Gaitskill
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes
The characters, mostly young New Yorkers, engage in destructive behavior. Unable to form lasting relationships, they become involved in drugs, prostitution, and sadomasochism in an attempt to mask their real feelings of emotional numbness. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

The Bean Trees RC 27589
by Barbara Kingsolver
narrated by Adale O'Brien
2 cassettes
Taylor Greer, a poor but plucky Kentucky girl with a sharp tongue, soft heart, and strong spirit, sets out to find a new life in the West. On the road, her flighty '55 Volkswagon temporarily "gives out" in the Oklahoma flatlands, and, while having her car fixed, she finds an abused Indian child in the front seat of the car. Taylor becomes the child's guardian, settles in Tucson, and meets wonderful friends who help her cope with her new responsibilities. 1988.

Being Invisible RC 26851
by Thomas Berger
narrated by Ray Hagen
2 cassettes
Things are not going well for middle-aged Fred Wagner. His wife has left him, his job as a catalog copywriter is becoming increasingly unsatisfying, and his novel, after six years, has not progressed very much. Wagner discovers, however, that he does have a talent—he can make himself invisible. This low-key, comic novel recounts his struggle to make the best of this unique gift and his discovery that each invisible adventure has its drawbacks. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Binstead's Safari RC 28648
by Rachel Ingalls
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
2 cassettes
A novel of psychological self-exploration. Anthropologist Stan Binstead is en route from New England to the African bush to search for a lion-worshipping cult. His drab wife, Millie, is along, despite the objections of the philandering Stan. Millie then falls in love with a dashing game warden, and, while Millie blossoms, Stan falters in his search. 1983.

Black Box RC 28409
by Amos Oz
narrated by George Guidall
2 cassettes
The story of a world-famous Israeli professor, now living in Chicago and dying of cancer, and of his ex-wife back in Jerusalem. She has married a religious right-winger who is helping buy up the West Bank for Jewish settlements. The plot also involves the professor's seriously disturbed hippie son. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Bloodbrothers RC 27512
by Richard Price
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes
The brutal and often savage life of New York's working class is portrayed through the experiences of an eighteen-year-old Bronx youth as he struggles into adulthood, stubbornly determined to break free from his troubled family.

Strong language, violence, and explicit descriptions of sex. 1976.

The Book and the Brotherhood RC 27520
by Iris Murdoch
narrated by Patrick Horgan
5 cassettes
The prolific British novelist weaves an intricate story of the past and present relationships among a group of men and women, friends since their Oxford University days. Their mutual pledge to finance the writing career of a brilliant member of their circle binds them to his maniacal and immoral nature and hurdles them into a web of passion, hatred, murder, and suicide. 1987.

The Boys and Their Baby RC 28236
by Larry Wolff
narrated by David Hartley-Margolin
2 cassettes
Adam goes to California to teach at a posh private high school and moves in with his former college roommate, Huck, and Huck's eleven-month-old baby. (Huck's wife is in a mental institution.) The inexperienced Adam quickly widens his horizons and learns to come to terms with himself and life in the 1980s culture of San Francisco. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

Casualties RC 27494
by Lynne Reid Banks
narrated by Barbara Caruso
2 cassettes
An Englishwoman and a Dutchwoman, old school friends, renew acquaintance after twenty years. Their separate marriages appear to be disintegrating as one husband suffers from his inability to support his family and the other couple battles with the legacies of their shocking experiences during World War II. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1986.

Catamount Bridge RC 27935
by Don Metz
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
2 cassettes
Novel of a Vermont farm family in the mid-1960s. Bodie and Harmon Woodard are twins whose father, Purdy, was killed in World War II. They live on the farm with their mother, their grandfather, and Harmon's wife, Darlene, who is newly pregnant. When they receive draft notices, Harmon is ready to go to Vietnam, but Bodie says he'll flee to Canada. A crisis also occurs when doubts appear over which brother has fathered Darlene's child. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

The Child in Time RC 27844
by Ian McEwan
narrated by Ronald B. Meyer
2 cassettes
A novel that explores the relationship between childhood and adulthood and our search for the child in us all. One day a British writer of children's books is shopping at a supermarket when his three-year-old daughter is snatched away from him. Following several months of frantic searching, he breaks down, and his wife leaves him. Some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Circles of Deceit RC 26878
by Nina Bawden
narrated by Geoffrey Sherman
2 cassettes
A portrait of four provocative women, their secrets, and their scandals as seen through the eyes of a painter whose genius and nemesis is his ability to duplicate the works of the great masters. 1987.

Class Porn RC 26914
by Molly Hite
narrated by Suzanne Toren
2 cassettes
Funny feminist novel about Eleanor Nyland, an instructor at a small midwestern college where she teaches basic English to undergraduates. Recently deserted by her brilliant husband, who has left with a willowy graduate student for a job at an Ivy League university, Eleanor attempts to come to grips with a career choice. Should she finish her dissertation on Wordsworth or write pornographic fantasies? She must also fend off the advances of a Pakistani student who lives in her basement. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

Deeds RC 27281
by Joseph Amiel
narrated by John Stratton
4 cassettes
An ambitious real-estate tycoon wants to build three 150-story buildings in Manhattan. As he pursues his goal he becomes embroiled in complicated business and personal matters. He marries for convenience to pay off a secret debt of honor, and he learns that his new mistress is the step-granddaughter of a woman from his own past. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1988.

Dreaming RC 28191
by Herbert Gold
narrated by Chuck Benson
2 cassettes
Contemporary novel dealing mainly with such matters as clothes, cars, and other "lifestyle" needs, especially as indulged in by Hutch Montberg, the middle-aged San Francisco swinger. Humorously exploits the California trends of experimental theater, food fads, punkers, joggers, and fitness freaks. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1988.

Ernesto RC 27509
by Umberto Saba
narrated by Ed Blake
1 cassette
The last testament of one of Italy's most revered modern poets tells of a month in the life of a seventeen-year-old intelligent, aesthetic boy of Trieste in 1898—the place and time of Saba's own youth. Graphically relates the homosexual encounters Ernesto has with a day laborer, his first heterosexual experience with a prostitute, and his first inamorata. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

Family Business RC 27621
by Anna Murdoch
narrated by Carol McCartney
4 cassettes
Follows the life of determined Yarrow McLean, whose grandfather started the family empire with a small Colorado newspaper. Yarrow, shrewd and capable, must first change society's expectations of her as a woman before she can unleash the power she believes is in her. This comes at some cost to her personal life, especially when it affects her relationship with the man she has always loved. The author is the wife of publishing magnate Rupert Murdoch. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1988.

Family Life RC 27272
by Mary Elsie Robertson
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
3 cassettes
In Nantucket, the blissful summer vacation of Estella and Philip and their three

children is shattered when Philip falls in love with an anthropologist and moves with her to a nearby cottage. 1987.

The Family Man RC 28084
by Todd Strasser
narrated by John Stratton
1 cassette
This wry satire on Manhattan yuppies and middleage angst centers on Stuart Miller, a personal financial adviser. One day he glances through his office window and sees a voluptuous nude woman in the building across the street. An instant obsession is formed, and a voyeur is born. How Stuart deals with his new avocation makes for a comedy that reveals the dark underbelly of the urban upper middle class. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1988.

The Female of the Species RC 27103
by Lionel Shriver
narrated by Jim Bond
3 cassettes
A psychological portrait of Gray Kaiser, a proud and fierce fifty-nine-year-old anthropologist, who journeys to Kenya to make a documentary and is reduced to miserable dependence when she falls in love with a young graduate assistant. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

First Born RC 27091
by Doris Mortman
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
6 cassettes
Four beautiful, ambitious cousins vie for power, position, and men. Capitalizing on their immigrant grandmother's spiritual legacy of pride and determination, the female members of the Rostov clan tackle and conquer a succession of social, political, and economic challenges. Despite their triumphs, they guard their successes and compete for the elusive brand of love and security each assumes to be her natural birthright. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

First Light RC 27147
by Charles Baxter
narrated by Harold Parker
2 cassettes
Novel of intellectual force traces the experiences that have separated and the ties that have bound astrophysicist Dorsey Welch and her brother Hugh, a Buick salesman, still living in their Michigan hometown. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

Fortunes RC 27642
by Vera Cowie
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
4 cassettes
A passion and fashion novel set against the backdrop of an internationally renowned antique auction house. Two stepsisters, one a beautiful yet evil Frenchwoman and the other an Englishwoman gifted with an inner beauty, vie for control of the company and for the heart of the man charged with overseeing their fierce competition. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1986.

Gift of the Golden Mountain
RC 28278
by Shirley Streshinsky
narrated by Carol McCartney
3 cassettes
Growing up in the 1960s, beautiful Chinese-American May Reade is trying to come to terms with her dual heritage. Thanks to her wealth, she is able to make an illegal journey into mainland China to search for her mother. Later she goes with her husband to Vietnam, in the final days of the war, to help locate her

nephew. Sequel to *Hers the Kingdom (RC 18915)*. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

The Golden Calves RC 28386
by Louis Auchincloss
narrated by Harold Parker
2 cassettes
A novel of art and ego, business and ethics, and love and power set in the offices of the fictitious Museum of North America in New York City. The museum needs a windfall bequest to make it a first-class institution and places its hopes in wealthy, elderly collector Evelyn Speddon. Ambitious public relations man Mark Addams, promised a directorship if he can convince Miss Speddon to change her will, begins dating her ward. 1988.

†Good Hearts RC 26982
by Reynolds Price
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
2 cassettes
Rosacoke Mustian and Wesley Beavers were first introduced to readers as the endearing young lovers in *A Long and Happy Life (RC 14827)*. Today, twenty-eight years later, their marriage seems to break apart, suddenly and inexplicably. With courage and honesty Rosa and Wesley, in their separate ways, face their unrealized dreams and eventually come to a new understanding of their life together. Book club main selection 1988.

A Green Flash RC 26600
by Winston Graham
narrated by Graeme Malcolm
3 cassettes
David Abden, a young man on the move in London during the 1960s and 1970s, is determined to go straight after a brief prison stay. He joins an exclusive cosmetics firm, becomes involved with its exotic founder, marries a wealthy fencing champion, and unexpectedly inherits a Scottish baronetcy. Some strong language. 1986.

†The Hearts and Lives of Men RC 26964
by Fay Weldon
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
3 cassettes
Comic novel of the London art world of the 1960s and 1970s, featuring an artsy couple whose love-hate relationship results in their daughter's mysterious disappearance. The characters include a wealthy villainess, eccentric grandparents, and assorted lovers and mates. Some strong language and descriptions of sex. Book club main selection 1988.

†Her Mother's Daughter RC 26036
by Marilyn French
narrated by Jill Ferris
7 cassettes
Explores how a woman's life experiences impact on her daughters. A well-known New York City photographer, fifty-year-old Stacey Stevens is a twice-divorced feminist with three children and a recently acquired lesbian lover. As her emphysematous mother, Belle, nears death, Stacey tries to penetrate her longstanding reserve through a series of conversations probing Belle's past. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Book club main selection 1987.

Home Again RC 26948
by Jose Yglesias
narrated by Ed Blake
1 cassette
Upon the death of his wife, sixty-five-year-old Pinpin returns home to the Tampa barrio where he is unwillingly drawn into the squabbles and problems of his large family. He also reviews his past life and his rise from movie critic for the

Daily Worker to successful ethnic novelist. Humor and compassion weave in and out of this story. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

I'm Dying Laughing: The Humourist RC 27519
by Christina Stead
narrated by Suzanne Toren
4 cassettes
Middle-class Emily and wealthy Stephen meet on a Europe-bound ship in 1935. Both are writers and radicals, and they soon marry. Their careers and politics take them from California to Connecticut to Paris as their marriage is challenged by struggles with Emily's financial support, Stephen's dilettantism, and the consequences of their left-leaning attitudes. Some strong language. 1986.

Illumination Night RC 27795
by Alice Hoffman
narrated by Laura Giannarelli
2 cassettes
This psychological novel set in Martha's Vineyard probes a young couple's marriage that has survived struggles and poverty only to face a more unlikely and dangerous threat. A teenage girl, who has moved next door to care for her sick grandmother, develops an erotic fixation on the husband. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Imago: A Modern Comedy of Manners RC 28351
by James McClure
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
Radiologist Tom Lockhart is having a midlife crisis, and he and his wife are not getting along. Tom becomes infatuated with Ginny, the daughter of an old friend, but he fears Ginny may be involved with a lesbian. While trying to sort that out he tumbles into bed with someone else and learns some important lessons about love. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

In Love and Friendship RC 27585
by Hilary Norman
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
4 cassettes
A complicated mix of glamorous characters and dizzying turns of plot in which friendships are betrayed, passions aroused, marriages dissolved, and terrible secrets revealed. Locales change swiftly from New York to London to Paris to Monaco and back again. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

In the Skin of a Lion RC 27028
by Michael Ondaatje
narrated by John Horton
2 cassettes
This novel paints an impressionistic picture mixing real events with fiction. Patrick Lewis moves from the Canadian woods to Toronto. There his life becomes entwined with those of actresses Clara and Alice, with whom he experiences love, despair, and eventually a compulsion to violence. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

Kiss of the Spider Woman RC 26783
by Manual Puig
narrated by Ray Hagen
2 cassettes
Dialogue between two men in a Buenos Aires prison cell. One is a homosexual, the other a political activist. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1976.

Lapsing RC 27540
by Jill Paton Walsh
narrated by Pat Gilbert-Read
2 cassettes
Tessa, a student; Ben, a don; and Theodore, a priest, belong to a small Catholic cell at the Oxford University of the 1950s. Theodore experiences a crisis of faith when he and Tessa fall into a chaste love. Tessa and steady Ben marry, however, and the searching Theodore, who has become an activist, makes his home with them. Tessa must then confront her own beliefs. Some strong language. 1987.

Long Distances RC 28369
by Fabienne Marsh
narrated by Rita Hottois
1 cassette
Both Michael Hammond, a poet and English professor, and his wife Kate, who makes television documentaries, are good-looking, cultured, and irresistible to the opposite sex. When Michael takes his sabbatical year alone abroad, Kate's devotion begins to wane, especially when she suspects Michael is having an affair. Some strong language. 1988.

Love Unknown RC 26791
by A.N. Wilson
narrated by Laura Giannarelli
2 cassettes
Ironic comedy of manners tells of three women and one man whose lives intersect at several points in the past and present. The three women, who shared a flat in their younger days, have pursued distinct paths in careers and marriages but have kept in touch. When two of the group embark on a tour of Fontainebleau, they unexpectedly run into the husband of the third woman in the company of a fourth younger woman. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Miss Undine's Living Room RC 27349
by James Wilcox
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
Eccentrics populate the small town of Tula Springs, Louisiana. Elderly L.D. Loraine, a memory expert, may have pushed his attendant, Mr. Versey, out the window. L.D.'s niece, Olive, is running for superintendent of the department of streets, parks, and garbage. Her husband, Duane, has been having an affair with her good friend, Carol, and both women are smitten with dental student, Dr. Bates, who lives with his ex-mother-in-law, Miss Undine. Some strong language. 1987.

Morning RC 27261
by Nancy Thayer
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
2 cassettes
An editor in her mid-thirties lives on Nantucket with her carpenter husband. Month after month she is bitterly disappointed when they fail to conceive a child. While editing a romance, she finds fragments of a second novel among its pages. Her persistence in getting to know the reclusive author reveals to her another type of obsession. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

Myra Breckinridge RC 28061
by Gore Vidal
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
2 cassettes
An erotic fantasy in which Myra, who was once Myron, seduces both Rusty Godowsky and his girlfriend, Mary-Ann Pringle. Intended to be a satire on the lunacy of Hollywood, this was once con-

sidered a highly controversial work. Followed by *Myron (RD 7961).* Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1968.

The Mysteries of Pittsburgh RC 28410
by Michael Chabon
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes
In this coming-of-age novel set in Pittsburgh, Art Bechstein has just finished college and ended a love affair. He meets handsome, gay Arthur and his friends—rich Cleveland and debutante Phlox. Before summer's end, Art joins a ménage à trois with Phlox and Arthur, says goodbye to Cleveland, and comes to terms with his remote father, who is involved with organized crime. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

Nebraska RC 27828
by George Whitmore
narrated by Ray Hagen
1 cassette
A young man in his mid-twenties recounts a lonely and tragic upbringing marred first by the loss of a leg at age twelve and then by numerous love-hate relationships, particularly with the significant men in his life. Searching for an answer to his feelings of alienation, he finds solace in a homosexual relationship with an uncle he had earlier both idolized and destroyed. Some strong language. 1987.

Only Children RC 28340
by Rafael Yglesias
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
4 cassettes
Parenting in the 1980s is the subject of this novel which alternates between the lives of two Yuppie couples affected by the births of their sons. Over the years the fortunes of both couples alter dramatically, causing them to reevaluate their hopes for themselves and their offspring. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

The Organ Builder RC 28275
by Robert Cohen
narrated by Gary Tipton
3 cassettes
Something is missing in Hesh Freeman's life. He is a successful Wall Street lawyer, but he derives no satisfaction from his work. His divorce is amicable, but he has trouble relating to his young son. Back in Los Alamos with a couple planning to make a documentary about his father, who helped create the atomic bomb, Hesh confronts his difficulties. Some strong language. 1988.

Palomino RC 26903
by Elizabeth Jolley
narrated by Gale Garnett
2 cassettes
On a cruise, Laura, a middle-aged doctor, is attracted by Andrea, a beautiful, much younger passenger. When they meet again at a dinner party, Andrea accepts an invitation for an extended visit to Laura's farm. The two women become friends, then lovers, sharing the painful memories that isolate them from others. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

Parallelogram RC 28603
by Thomas Caplan
narrated by George Guidall
3 cassettes
Noel and Alicia Train were adopted and raised by well-to-do Texans after the bizarre murder-suicide of their parents. Now their world runs parallel to, and cruelly crosses, those of a former lover of Alicia's, a colleague of Noel's who is

now in love with Alicia, and two street hustlers from New York City. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Partners RC 28327
by John Martel
narrated by Gary Tipton
4 cassettes
A novel about trial attorneys in San Francisco on the brink of bankruptcy. Includes a senior partner desperate to save the firm, a talented junior partner facing professional and personal trauma, a female associate determined to break into an all-male partnership, and a streetwise homicide cop who falls in love with her. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1988.

Past Perfect RC 26899
by Yaakov Shabtai
narrated by Ken Kliban
3 cassettes
Stream-of-consciousness novel in which an Israeli engineer, gripped by the fear of death after his mother dies, goes to Europe to relax. Once there, however, he suffers from the same anxieties, alienation, and indecisiveness that plagued him in Tel Aviv. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

Pay the Piper RC 28154
by Joan Williams
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
Laurel, a novelist and the mother of a teenage son, is married to an ex-convict, Hal, whose background and education mark him as unusual. Unhappy in her previous Connecticut-based marriage, Laurel returned home to Mississippi, where she and Hal, whom she had known years before, got together. This tale describes her switch from one husband to another, a jump from the emotional frying pan into the fire. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

Pit Bull RC 28502
by Scott Ely
narrated by Harold Parker
2 cassettes
A pit bull named Alligator symbolizes the rage that Jack Purse feels toward his father, whom he blames for the loss of the family farm, for his mother's abandoning him as a child, and for his wounds in Vietnam. Yet the two men have a common goal: each schemes to recover the land Jack considers his heritage. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1988.

The Player RC 28242
by Michael Tolkin
narrated by David Hartley-Margolin
2 cassettes
Set in the upper reaches of Hollywood management, this is a tale of the deals, the schemes, and the eerie emptiness of life at a major movie studio. Story meetings, power lunches, and the right tables at the right restaurants are important to Griffin Mill, a paranoid young executive —more important than murder. 1988.

Portnoy's Complaint RC 26788
by Philip Roth
narrated by Ray Hagen
2 cassettes
In this satire on Jewish life, the protagonist confronts his guilt as he reminisces on a psychoanalyst's couch and talks about adolescent masturbation; his lustful, masochistic adventures in adulthood; and his sexual fantasies. He also deals with his feelings toward a domineering mother and a demanding, overworked

father. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1967.

The Prick of Noon RC 26782
by Peter De Vries
narrated by Christopher Hurt
2 cassettes
Satire on status seekers and the new morality. Eddie Teeters, formerly of Backbone, Arkansas, is a social aspirant in posh Merrymount, Connecticut, and hopes to wed Cynthia Pickles, the reigning queen of the local country club. Eddie keeps mum about his work as a producer of tasteful but explicit sex-instruction videos. Trouble looms when he is arrested and tried for obscenity and his secret is out. Some strong language. 1985.

Pushkin House RC 27526
by Andrei Bitov
narrated by Noah Siegel
3 cassettes
A modern Soviet intellectual searches for his personal identity through his day-to-day confrontations with certain eccentric family members and his attention to the voices of past Russian literary masters. A complex, multi-layered, autobiographical novel by a Soviet writer long ignored and often criticized by his own society. 1978.

The Rabbi of Lud RC 27476
by Stanley Elkin
narrated by George Guidall
2 cassettes
Jerry Goldkorn is the rabbi of Lud, an uninspired town in New Jersey where the chief business is cemeteries. Jerry is underemployed, and there is not enough of a congregation to keep him busy. What happens to Jerry because of all this time on his hands as he tries to make the best of a bad situation is told in a novel devoted to the satiric observation of society and the study of character. Strong language. 1987.

The Red, White, and Blue RC 28280
by John Gregory Dunne
narrated by Hal Tenny
3 cassettes
Jack Broderick, born into a wealthy and prominent San Francisco family, is a journalist turned screenwriter. He marries a Jewish lawyer and is drawn into the racial politics, protests, and violence of the 1960s. Twenty years later he reflects on the events of that time and how they altered not only his life, but the course of the nation. Strong language and descriptions of sex. 1987.

Reuben RC 27502
by John Edgar Wideman
narrated by Earle Hyman
2 cassettes
Reuben, an elderly, wizened black man, lives in an abandoned trailer and works as a lawyer for his neighbors in the Homewood ghetto of Pittsburgh. His clients include an assistant coach at a major university, who must deal with his murderous fantasies and the intentions of the university to make him a scapegoat; a young prostitute fighting to keep her child; and a mentally ill man who lives out his passions and delusions on the street. Some strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

Rich in Love RC 27086
by Josephine Humphreys
narrated by Mary O'Neal
2 cassettes
Lucille Odom, intelligent seventeen-year-old, finds her world turned upside down when her mother abruptly walks out on a seemingly happy marriage. Then her absent sister arrives home, announcing that

she is pregnant and married. Lucille finds herself taking on serious responsibilities and acquiring new, but fragile, maturity as she deals with her own emotions. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Rose Theatre RC 28408
by Gilbert Sorrentino
narrated by Ed Blake
1 cassette
This second of a projected trilogy is a sophisticated satirical novel of high comedy about failed and phony artists. It records the intrigues and testimonies of a bizarre cast of creative poseurs, all of whom are implicated in the death of one Sheila Henry. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

Sailing RC 27956
by Susan Kenney
narrated by Carol McCartney
3 cassettes
Portrayal of love and courage as Phil and Sara are first pulled apart and then drawn together by Phil's cancer. At Sara's insistence, they buy a sailboat, believing it will inspire Phil to beat his disease and live another season. Phil becomes obsessed with his sailing and sets out on a quest from which he doesn't expect to return. Sequel to *In Another Country (RC 21483)*. Some strong language. 1988.

The Sanity Matinee RC 27387
by Michael Zagst
narrated by Bruce Huntey
3 cassettes
A comic but serious account of a man's brush with madness. Al Sprayberry, a middle-class insurance company executive, winds up in a mental institution after trying to solve his personal and professional problems with lessons learned from late-night reruns of TV westerns. Escaping to an island off the coast of Mexico with a fellow patient, he searches for his sanity and a way to cope with life's inanities. Some descriptions of sex and some strong language. 1987.

Satisfaction RC 27106
by Rae Lawrence
narrated by Carol McCartney
3 cassettes
Engaging story of four beautiful Radcliffe College roommates who go through life in love with a Montana cowboy-turned-journalist. His charisma goes beyond his devastating good looks and intelligence to his incurably romantic heart. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

Search Sweet Country RC 26898
by B. Kojo Laing
narrated by John Horton
3 cassettes
Poetic novel by a Ghanaian poet set in Accra, a teeming city of "sin, *juju* (witchcraft), and wisdom." Centers on two young men who experience love affairs, run-ins with the military, family estrangements, reunions, and deaths. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1986.

Second Chances RC 28131
by Alice Adams
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
Describes the hopes and fears, losses and gains of six affluent old friends entering the "false spring" of early advanced age in a comfortable California enclave called San Sebastian. Follows their lives through the course of a year, during which they experience their new views of themselves as aging. 1988.

Serious Living RC 28483
by Tom Lorenz
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes
A comedy of working-class Chicago with some pathos. Richie Kohler works for his widower father, Big Joe, in Big Joe's neighborhood grocery and hates it. When an acquaintance suggests bartending at the Oasis, a Mafioso nightclub, Richie grabs the job and falls in love with a cocktail waitress. But there are problems at the Oasis. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

Silver RC 28337
by Hilma Wolitzer
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
Paulette and Howard Flax are approaching their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, and things are beginning to go awry. Howard is having an affair, and "Paulie" is planning to leave him, but before she can, Howard has a heart attack. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

Singing from the Well RC 28182
by Reinaldo Arenas
narrated by Ed Blake
1 cassette
A young boy is taunted by his schoolmates and is subjected to his mother's unpredictable hysteria and his grandmother's predictable hardness. The mystified boy escapes into various capers with his mischievous cousin, Celestino. This surreptitious evasion of their bleak environment into fantasy has political overtones as well. The author is a Cuban expatriate. Some strong language. 1982.

The Sisters RC 27067
by Pat Booth
narrated by Carol McCartney
3 cassettes
Novel set in Palm Springs and in the glitzy environs of Los Angeles, where steamy sex and success appear to go hand in hand. When bestselling novelist Julie Bennett seeks revenge for a miserable childhood, she focuses first on her beautiful younger sister, Jane, whose magnificent body brings strong men and women to their knees. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

The Socratic Method RC 28243
by Michael Levin
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
Satirical portrayal of the male establishment's machinations against tenure for Rebecca Shepard at the prestigious, fictional McKinley Law School. Bright, self-possessed, and attractive, Rebecca is a reformer and is involved in a clandestine romance with a law student. 1988.

Somebody Else's Life RC 28114
by Morris Philipson
narrated by Jon Beryl
2 cassettes
Bored by his job as professor of the history of philosophy and envious of his half-brother's wealth, Stephen Cooper embarks on a scheme to produce and market a million-dollar art forgery. His accomplice soon becomes his wife, but their marriage disintegrates once their plot is successful. 1987.

Somewhere off the Coast of Maine
RC 27827
by Ann Hood
narrated by Laura Giannarelli
2 cassettes
A novel about three women who came of

age in the 1960s and whose children are coming of age in the 1980s. All three friends are struggling to resolve their problems in a time warp called lost youth. 1987.

Staring at the Sun RC 27451
by Julian Barnes
narrated by Jill Ferris
2 cassettes
An unusual novel with a philosophical bent. Jean Serjeant's eccentric uncle has gifted her childhood with a sense of wonder and a questioning of life's conundrums that carry over into her mature years. In her teens she meets a frightened RAF pilot who once saw the sun rise twice in one morning in what he calls an "ordinary miracle." Despite her mostly conventional life (she remains unhappily married to a policeman for twenty years, has a son, and travels), she acquires a wisdom which she passes on to her son. Some descriptions of sex. 1986.

Stolen Goods RC 27872
by Susan Dworkin
narrated by Laura Giannarelli
2 cassettes
Just before they were to be married, twenty-two-year-old Anna Karavajian's fiancé is killed. With the support of her close-knit Armenian family, Anna rebuilds her life, first teaching math at a tough school in the Bronx, and then taking over the family printing business. Finally, nearing forty, she meets another man she can love, a playwright who owes a special debt to her long-dead fiancé. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Strangers RC 27385
by Rosie Thomas
narrated by Dale Carter
2 cassettes
After a terrorist bomb explodes, a homemaker is trapped under the wreckage in a caved-in London department store. Beside her, a handsome advertising executive, also pinned under the debris, reaches out his hand to her. The rescue of these two survivors, several hours later, is the beginning of their affair and the erosion of Annie's solid but dull marriage. Some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Success RC 27030
by Martin Amis
narrated by Graeme Malcolm
2 cassettes
Raunchy language, British slang, and descriptions of English high and low life color this decadent tale of the varying fortunes of three Londoners. A brother and sister and their foster brother form an incestuous ménage à trois. Sexual activity—real or desired—frames the rise of one brother and the downfall of the other. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

Surprising Myself RC 26812
by Christopher Bram
narrated by Ray Hagen
3 cassettes
Novel of a young man's sexual coming of age and a perceptive commentary on gay life. Traces the course of two men's relationship from their first encounter at Boy Scout camp to their turbulent life in Manhattan. Strong language and descriptions of sex. 1987.

Three Continents RC 27525
by Ruth Prawer Jhabvala
narrated by Gale Garnett
3 cassettes
Wealthy nineteen-year-old twins Harriet and Michael Wishwell are looking for a purpose in their lives. They think they have found it when they become followers of Indian guru Rawul, a would-be world leader who falsely promises a better future for his disciples. Harriet falls in love and marries the charismatic Chrishi, but Michael, disillusioned, leaves the sect. 1987.

To the Sargasso Sea RC 27173
by William McPherson
narrated by Roy Avers
3 cassettes
Andrew MacAllister, husband, father, and playwright, scores a hit in London with his latest work, but he is a man in a sea of confusion. He has a brief affair with a woman, is drawn into a sexual encounter with a younger man, and returns to his wife ashamed and mystified by his behavior. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

Utah RC 27285
by Toby Olsen
narrated by David Hartley-Margolin
2 cassettes
A surrealistic novel that considers the themes of the healing power of art, the concept of time, and the difficulties of intimacy. Set in an imagined Utah, a strange magical terrain where David, at an emotional crossroad of his life, and the novel's other characters come together at an artist's colony and realize the possibilities that have eluded them in the past. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

Valley of the Shadow RC 28332
by Christopher Davis
narrated by Harold Parker
2 cassettes
The main focus of this novel is Andrew's relationship with the love of his life—Teddy. But it is also a story about what it is like to die young. Andrew had always led a charmed life; he enjoyed being rich, young, and good-looking, and he enjoyed being gay. But now he must watch Teddy die from AIDS and accept the fact that he also has AIDS. Some descriptions of sex. 1988.

A Warmer Season RC 27695
by Joseph Olshan
narrated by George Guidall
2 cassettes
Daniel, a blond Italian Jew who spent his childhood in Italy, must cope with his senior year of high school in a New York suburb and with his parents' dissolving marriage. His fluency in Italian finds him acceptance with the Italian Catholics at school, and he forms an unusual relationship with the dying mother of one of his friends. Strong language and descriptions of sex. 1987.

Western Swing RC 28509
by Tim Sandlin
narrated by Bruce Huntey
2 cassettes
Humorous novel about the problems of a Western writer who is currently atop a mountain seeking answers to cosmic questions. He and his wife, a much-married country-and-western singer who has left him, take turns telling their stories. He muses on the meaning of life, and she starts out on a series of raunchy one-night stands. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1988.

What the Movies Made Me Do
RC 28268
by Susan Braudy
narrated by Rita Hottois
2 cassettes
Humorous romp through movieland by a former Hollywood studio executive. Focuses on Carol, a Hollywood producer based in Manhattan and working on the film of her dreams. Problems begin to mount as the director and the leading actor refuse to get along. When the director disappears, Carol rushes in and tries to put the production together. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

When the Stars Begin to Fall
RC 27786
by James Lincoln Collier
narrated by Dick Jenkins
1 cassette
Everyone in Timber Falls thinks fourteen-year-old Harry White's family is trash. When his older sister angrily runs away, Harry vows to prove his worth to everyone. He discovers that the local factory, the town's biggest employer, is polluting the river, and plans to expose the fact. But the factory's management, the newspaper editor, the city council, the police, and even Harry's father conspire to keep him quiet. For junior and senior high readers. 1986.

White Palace RC 27269
by Glenn Savan
narrated by Harold Parker
3 cassettes
Max, a twenty-seven-year-old advertising man, has been mourning his dead wife for two years. When he meets Nora, a forty-year-old waitress, his first thoughts are that they have nothing in common. Opposites attract, however, and a rambunctious love affair is underway until Nora observes during a celebration dinner that Max is ashamed of her. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

Years from Now RC 27301
by Gary Glickman
narrated by Suzanne Toren
2 cassettes
This novel portrays a large Jewish family from the 1930s to the 1980s. It centers on two mediocre marriages, feuds, divorce, and a drug death in the family as well as on the small triumphs in the members' lives. Focus is also on Zellie's homosexual doctor son, David, and his long-time lesbian friend, Beth. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Zeno Was Here RC 28609
by Jan Mark
narrated by Patrick Horgan
2 cassettes
A schoolteacher and father of two receives a copy of an "inspirational" memoir of a one-time mental patient who turns out to be a remote acquaintance from the early sixties. He finds himself unflatteringly portrayed as a charming destroyer of hearts—a description that is closer to reality than he at first realizes. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

Detective and Mystery

Advent of Dying RC 26839
by Sister Carol Anne O'Marie
narrated by Flo Gibson
2 cassettes
In her seventies, Sister Mary Helen is supposedly retired at Mount St. Mary College. When her timid secretary Su-

zanne Barnes is murdered, however, the grieving nun determines to see justice done, and she does just that. 1986.

All Risks Mortality RC 28458
by Peter Cunningham
narrated by John Horton
2 cassettes
A complex thriller linking a terrorist conspiracy with the world of thoroughbred horse racing. When the world's most heavily insured racehorse, Cornucopia, dies of cancer, Manhattan insurance adjuster Matt Blaney learns that the animal was poisoned with uranium. Can he save his partner's one-million-dollar share of the payout by proving negligence or foul play? Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

†And Baby Will Fall RC 27008
by Michael Z. Lewin
narrated by Pam Ward
2 cassettes
This novel introduces Adele Buffington, a social worker and the girlfriend of Samson, one of Lewin's other private eyes. The plot involves a break-in at Adele's office, the disappearance of a client and her two children, and the death of a man mistaken for a former social worker. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

The Basket Case: A Father Dowling Mystery RC 27699
by Ralph McInerny
narrated by John Horton
1 cassette
Father Dowling of St. Hilary's Parish is called upon to solve a baffling crime involving members of a locally prominent family. First a baby is abandoned in a church pew and, on the same day, the baby's father is found murdered. 1987.

Bertie and the Tinman RC 28202
by Peter Lovesey
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
This Victorian mystery features an amateur detective who is none other than the Prince of Wales, Queen Victoria's son and heir. When Fred Archer, England's most popular jockey, is found dead, Bertie takes on the investigation. He explores music halls, boudoirs, saloons, and even the Thames in his search for justice. 1987.

The Best Cellar RC 27330
by Charles Goodrum
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
Edward George and his sleuthing cohorts are trying to locate a missing University of Virginia graduate student who is hot on the trail of the original three thousand books that composed the Library of Congress before the British burned it in 1814. When the student is found dead, several people are implicated. 1987.

Better Mousetraps: The Best Mystery Stories of John Lutz RC 28097
by John Lutz
narrated by George Patterson
3 cassettes
Thirty-five stories, many of which first appeared in *Alfred Hitchcock's Mystery Magazine*. Among the highlights are "The Wounded Tiger," which follows two hunters engaged in a bizarre "killing game" on the streets of New Orleans, and "The Hand of Fate," in which a man lies paralyzed at the bottom of the stairs while his wife and her lover plan his demise. 1988.

Beyond a Reasonable Doubt RC 27100
by C.W. Grafton
narrated by Harold Parker
2 cassettes
Tale of a young lawyer, Jess London, who murders his brother-in-law and, when his sister is accused of the murder, makes a full confession. The detectives do not believe him and when his sister is cleared, he retracts his statement, pleads not guilty, and acts as his own lawyer. 1950.

Bino RC 27587
by A.W. Gray
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
Bino is a street-smart albino Dallas lawyer. His client, a suspect in a recent political murder, is killed by the client's partners, who then focus on Bino, believing that he may have obtained some incriminating information about them. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1988.

The Black Dahlia RC 27689
by James Ellroy
narrated by Chuck Benson
3 cassettes
Ex-prize fighter and Los Angeles homicide detective Bucky Bleichert narrates this account of the dark obsessions that instantly envelop him when he sees the nude, brutally butchered body of a beautiful, would-be actress. His relentless investigation leads to the discovery of corruption, perversion, and cover-ups in postwar Hollywood in this novel based upon a notorious and yet unsolved murder case of 1947. Strong language, violence, and explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

Blood Lake RC 26830
by Frank McConnell
narrated by Robert Ahola
2 cassettes
Harry Garnish, fast-talking Chicago private investigator, follows a woman whose husband suspects adultery to a resort in the Wisconsin woods. When he finds the woman's body in the lake, Harry's boss, ex-nun Bridget O'Toole, takes charge and solves the case. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Body and Soul RC 27530
by J.P. Smith
narrated by John Horton
2 cassettes
A Polish emigré jazz musician in Paris, barely surviving, is offered the chance to make fast money by delivering mysterious packages. Soon he is hopelessly entangled in a gang war, addicted to speed, haunted by men in gray suits and sunglasses, and desperate to escape to London and extricate himself. Strong language and some violence. 1987.

The Body in the Billiard Room
RC 28608
by H.R.F. Keating
narrated by Patrick Horgan
2 cassettes
Set in Bombay, India, this classic "locked-room puzzle" features Inspector Ghote, who must solve the mystery of an Indian servant murdered on a billiard table at the "Club." Atmospheric setting portrays the India of poverty, caste conflicts, and traditional religions and customs. 1987.

A Body Surrounded by Water: An Inspector Charlie Salter Mystery RC 27701
by Eric Wright
narrated by J.P. Linton
1 cassette
Toronto policeman Charlie Salter joins his family for a well-deserved vacation on quiet Prince Edward Island. Bored, restless, and increasingly annoyed by his wife's houseguest, he enthusiastically welcomes the chance to assist the local police in investigating a rash of burglaries. When the prime robbery suspect turns up dead and a local historian is murdered, Charlie happily sorts it all out. 1987.

Bound to Murder RC 27347
by Dorsey Fiske
narrated by David Palmer
2 cassettes
Professor John Fenchurch, a short, white-haired bachelor of sixty-five, is convinced he knows who has been stealing rare books from the Sheepshanks University library, but then the thief is found brutally murdered. Fenchurch and his friend, Inspector Bunce of the local police, attempt to solve this baffling mystery. Unfortunately, the inspector has no experience in affairs of the heart, and Fenchurch is at the mercy of a charming young graduate student, fiancé of a prime murder suspect. 1987.

Bright Orange for the Shroud RC 27669
by John D. MacDonald
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
Detective Travis McGee has never met an underdog quite like Arthur Wilkinson. Arthur has apparently been tricked into marriage by a sweet young woman who turns out to be neither so young nor so sweet. Some strong language. 1985.

The Butcher's Theater RC 28078
by Jonathan Kellerman
narrated by George Guidall
4 cassettes
Set in present-day Jerusalem, this murder mystery deals with international politics. Someone is kidnapping young Arab women, drugging them, mutilating them, and dumping their bodies in tension-filled Arab-Israeli areas, including a place known as the Butcher's Theater. Israeli police inspector Sharavi is assigned the case. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1988.

Caper RC 27369
by Lawrence Sanders
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
Told that her latest book lacks reality, a mystery writer decides to set up a jewelry store robbery to gain authenticity. With the help of a bookish friend and a shady character with underworld associates, she completes her plans for the jewel theft. Before she can halt the robbery it becomes a fact, and the plotters are running for their lives. Strong language, descriptions of sex, and some violence. 1980.

The Case of the Fiery Fingers RC 28110
by Erle Stanley Gardner
narrated by Harold Parker
2 cassettes (Reissue)
An intricate Perry Mason story hinging on the use of fluorescent powder to detect a thief, and on the admissibility of deathbed statements. 1957.

The Case of the Velvet Claws RC 27231

by Erle Stanley Gardner
narrated by Harold Parker
2 cassettes

At first wealthy Eva Belter and her politician lover need Perry Mason's help to buy off a blackmailing newspaper gossip columnist. But when Belter's husband is murdered, Perry is astonished to discover that his classy client has implicated him. Some strong language. 1933.

Cause and Effect: An Andrew Broom Mystery RC 27450

by Ralph McInerny
narrated by Chuck Benson
1 cassette

Andrew Broom, the most successful attorney in Wyler, Indiana, is told he has leukemia. It soon becomes clear that the diagnosis is designed to push him into suicide, a ploy devised by Broom's wife and her lover, the attending physician. At the same time, Broom is in the midst of an intense murder trial in which the defendant is a woman accused of conspiring with her lover to murder her spouse. 1987.

Challenge RC 28581

by George Foy
narrated by John Horton
3 cassettes

Paul Briggs is a boat designer and the owner of a failing boat yard. He has, however, a chance at success when he and his cousin win a contract to build a racing yacht. However, murder and theft challenge Paul as he attempts to construct a boat that can really win the America's Cup. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

City of Glass RC 27510

by Paul Auster
narrated by Harold Parker
1 cassette

A wrong number in the middle of the night ensnares Daniel Quinn (once a serious poet and essayist, now author of pulps), in a case far more bizarre than any he has invented in his fiction. The caller seeks the Paul Auster Agency, even though Paul Auster is not a detective but a young writer who strongly resembles the Paul Auster who wrote this book. Ultimately, the obsessed Quinn, impersonating Auster, descends into madness. A fast-paced thriller. Volume I of the New York trilogy. 1985.

Collected Stories RC 28190

by Ruth Rendell
narrated by Patrick Horgan
4 cassettes

An omnibus of Rendell's shorter mystery fiction. Her sharp characters, including Inspector Wexford; distinctive English settings; and piquant sense of social imbalances are all here. 1988.

Counterfeit of Murder RC 27430

by Ray Harrison
narrated by David Palmer
2 cassettes

Set in the late nineteenth century, this detective mystery is about a large counterfeiting ring passing bogus thousand-pound Bank of England notes. Sergeant Joseph Bragg teams up with wealthy Constable James Morton to break the ring before the public loses faith in paper currency. Some strong language. 1987.

†Crimson Joy RC 28005

by Robert B. Parker
narrated by Bob Askey
1 cassette

Boston's new serial psycho-killer happens to be a patient of psychologist Susan Silverman, who is private eye Spenser's beloved. So the detective teams up with the cops to identify and nab the psycho without compromising Susan's professional ethics. Strong language. Book club main selection 1988.

Dancer's Debt RC 27672
by John Lutz
narrated by Chuck Benson
2 cassettes
St. Louis private eye Alo Nudger's latest case begins when a well-built blonde hires him to watch over her troubled boyfriend, Dancer, who has gambling debts, likes the bottle, and has nightmares about his time in Vietnam. He also has blackouts and believes he is responsible for the murder of several women whose mutilated corpses have been dragged out of the Mississippi. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

The Dark City: An Eliot Ness Mystery RC 27441
by Max Allan Collins
narrated by Gary Tipton
2 cassettes
The city of the title is crime-infested Cleveland in the 1930s, the scene of a thriller starring Eliot Ness of the "Untouchables." Ness is working alone, hired to clean up a corrupt police force and root out a powerful official who is involved in the numbers racket and other phony deals. Ness battles the corruption, tries to pull his marriage together, and falls into the arms of a younger woman. Some strong language. 1987.

Dawson's City RC 25918
by Richard Laymon
narrated by Ted Eiland
1 cassette
Has Tony the purse-snatcher finally met his match when he encounters a "lady cop?" Fast-paced action and easy reading for junior and senior high and older readers. 1984.

Daydreams RC 27389
by Mitchell Smith
narrated by Gary Tipton
4 cassettes
While struggling to salvage her muddled personal life, divorced New York City police detective Ellie Klein is assigned to investigate the gruesome murder of a high-class call girl. But Officer Klein and her partner realize that their troubles are just beginning when they encounter a ruthless trio of top-secret federal agents bent on blocking the investigation and burying some incriminating information. Some explicit descriptions of sex, strong language, and violence, 1987.

Dead Men Don't Give Seminars RC 27398
by Dorothy Sucher
narrated by Gary Tipton
2 cassettes
Tale of a murderer loose among a group of physicists and their spouses attending the twentieth annual session of the Champlain Valley Physics Institute near Burlington, Vermont. When Nobel Prizewinner Moore-Gann dies after drinking a Bloody Mary laced with digitalis, the institute's director calls on private investigator Sabina Swift and her assistant Vic Newman to find the culprit. Some strong language. 1988.

Dear Miss Demeanor RC 28395
by Joan Hess
narrated by Barbara Rosenblat
2 cassettes
Claire Malloy, widowed bookstore owner and sometime sleuth, is pressed by teenage daughter Caron into substitute teaching at her high school, where a veteran teacher has been suspended for embezzling student funds. Claire barely has time to meet her fellow teachers before the autocratic principal and the unsavory janitor die of cyanide poisoning. 1987.

Death at the Cut RC 28148
by Douglas Kiker
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
While birdwatching, Horace "Mac" McFarland, a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, discovers a submerged car and attempts to resuscitate the drowned passenger, a young woman. A politically delicate situation arises when, looking into events leading up to her apparently drug-induced death, he discovers that the woman worked for Senator Bridges, the front-running Republican candidate for the presidential nomination. 1988.

Deathampton Summer RC 28108
by Margaret Logan
narrated by Mary O'Neal
2 cassettes
Gala parties end abruptly when deaths among the old-money set follow the large, traditionally themed fetes. As people begin to suffer from the resulting economic crunch, Tertius Trowbridge, a spry old resident, decides to buck the trend and have his special day as usual. He also intends to flush out the murderer. 1988.

Detective RC 27165
by Parnell Hall
narrated by Hal Tenny
2 cassettes
Middle-aged Stanley Hastings, a would-be writer, part-time investigator, and father, chases ambulances to sign up clients for a lawyer. His break comes when a man visits Hastings telling him a tale of drug-running, high-stakes gambling, and murder. Next morning the man is dead and Hastings begins his first attempt at crime solving. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Divided Treasure RC 28423
by David Williams
narrated by George Holmes
2 cassettes
Banker-sleuth Mark Treasure looks into the takeover of a confectionary factory in North Wales by unscrupulous shareholders who plan to close it down. This financial rape scheme leads to three deaths, and Treasure investigates. Some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Double Whammy RC 27750
by Carl Hiaasen
narrated by George Patterson
3 cassettes
Miami private eye R.J. Decker is hired to prove that the fishing tour's leading prizewinner is cheating. When the champ is murdered, Decker himself becomes the prime suspect. Realizing that he's been framed by his client, the detective sets out to clear himself with the help of a renegade Miami police detective and a backwoods recluse. Some strong language. 1987.

Downriver RC 28129
by Loren D. Estleman
narrated by Gary Tipton
2 cassettes
A man is released from prison after serving a long sentence for bombing a building during the 1967 riots in Detroit. He thinks he was set up in order to facilitate a robbery, and now he wants the proceeds as compensation. The action centers on the activities of an auto industry magnate's associate who was involved in the bombing incident. Strong language and some violence. 1988.

Dress Her in Indigo RC 27674
by John D. MacDonald
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes (Reissue)
In search of Bix Bowie, Travis McGee and Meyer travel to the village of Caxaca in Mexico. Among the violent and depraved who inhabit the area, nobody will talk about the events leading to Bix's tragic death. 1971.

"E" Is for Evidence RC 27723
by Sue Grafton
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
Gutsy private eye Kinsey Milhone is up to her ears in trouble when she is unwittingly set up to take a fall in an insurance scam. Before charges can be brought against her, she investigates the frame-up and finds it tied to one family's onerous past and to a heinous secret. 1988.

The El Murders RC 27062
by Bill Granger
narrated by Barry Bernson
2 cassettes
Chicago police sergeant Terry Flynn, working the graveyard shift after being transferred out of the elite homicide squad, investigates the murder of a young gay man in an El station. Meanwhile career policewoman Karen Kovac, Flynn's former lover, is assigned a rape case and becomes too personally involved. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

A Fatal Assignation RC 28320
by Alice Chetwynd Ley
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
2 cassettes
In this mystery set in Regency London, a member of the prince regent's circle is discovered murdered after a secret meeting with his lover. Amateur detective Justin Rutherford, attracted to the victim's ward, is aided by his hoydenish niece Anthea and a Bow Street runner as he undertakes to uncover the motive and find the murderer. Some strong language. 1987.

A Fatal Inversion RC 27545
by Barbara Vine
narrated by Graeme Malcolm
2 cassettes
Novel deals with a bygone crime committed, remembered, and revealed bit by bit. The story centers around a house and its former owner, Adam, who is unhappily married and the devoted, obsessive father of a baby girl. Adam learns that two skeletons have been found at the house, which he sold shortly after inheriting it. The events of Adam's first summer in the house and what Adam and his friends did ten years before are revealed. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

†Feather on the Moon RC 26975
by Phyllis A. Whitney
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
2 cassettes
Suspense and mystery abound in a story of the kidnapping of a young child and

her mother's attempt to rescue her. Years after little Debbie's disappearance, her mother, Jennifer Blake, receives a surprising telephone call in which she is urged to come to British Columbia to identify a young girl who may be the lost Debbie. Jennifer is convinced the girl is her child, but how can she prove it, and whom among the sinister cast of characters she encounters can she trust? Book club main selection 1988.

Fort's Law RC 28365
by Joe L. Hensley
narrated by John Polk
1 cassette
Jack Fort, a Vietnam veteran with a slight injury, abandons a Chicago law career to build a more personal practice in small-town Scannelsville, Indiana. He is hired to defend aging golden boy Jesse Dealter, who is accused of murdering his Aunt Ruth, heiress to a mining fortune. Fort follows up rumors of buried treasure and corners an unrepentant killer. 1987.

Gambit: A Nero Wolfe Mystery RC 28300
by Rex Stout
narrated by David Palmer
1 cassette (Reissue)
Nero Wolfe investigates a case of arsenic poisoning in a Manhattan chess club. 1962.

Ghosts RC 28143
by Paul Auster
narrated by Harold Parker
1 cassette
In this second volume of the New York trilogy, a detective named Blue is led into a complex case with a shattering denouement. Sequel to *City of Glass (RC 27510)*. 1986.

The Glass Highway RC 27459
by Loren D. Estleman
narrated by Chuck Benson
1 cassette
Amos Walker, smart-talking Detroit private eye, accepts a job from a television newscaster who long ago deserted his son. The twenty-year-old son has disappeared with a gorgeous young addict, and the case quickly carries Walker to Detroit's drug underworld. Some strong language. 1983.

The Habit of Fear RC 27351
by Dorothy Salisbury Davis
narrated by Adale O'Brien
2 cassettes
Gossip-columnist Julie Hayes suffers a brutal rape by two men on the same night that her husband announces he wants a divorce. She involves herself in the police investigation of the crime, and as she struggles to put the pieces of her life together, she also sets out to search for her Irish father. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Hampton Heat RC 27029
by Irving Weinman
narrated by George Guidall
1 cassette
A New York Police Department homicide cop, Len Schwartz, with a degree from Harvard, and his art-historian wife Karen are house-sitting in the Hamptons, supposedly on vacation. But Len, as a favor to a colleague, looks into the local police force's latest case: the murder of local historian Victor Amboys, apparently a mugging. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1988.

The Hands of Eddy Loyd RC 28366
by E. Richard Johnson
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
Detectives Lonto and Runnion kick down the door of an apartment, looking for a rapist drug dealer. Instead they find blood-splattered walls and no corpse. The search for the presumed killer, Eddy Loyd, begins. The trail leads to international drug deals, crooked cops, and gruesome corpses. Violence and some strong language. 1988.

Hard Rain RC 27580
by Peter Abrahams
narrated by John Polk
3 cassettes
Jessie's determination to find her daughter Kate after the child disappears with her father is the starting point for a complex thriller involving a large cast of characters and a sinister plot from the past. Tracking the missing pair across the country, Jessie ends up in Vermont where the climax is played out in a blizzard. Strong language. 1988.

He Who Hesitates RC 24855
by Ed McBain
narrated by John Borrowman
1 cassette
Big, lovable Roger Broome knows he is in serious trouble when he commits a murder. He intends to turn himself in to the police, but somehow he never seems to get around to it. An Eighty-seventh Precinct mystery. Some strong language and descriptions of sex. 1965.

Heat Lightning RC 27280
by John Lantigua
narrated by Ed Blake
2 cassettes
San Francisco homicide detective David Cruz is caught between two warring factions from El Salvador, when the body of Gloria Soto is found shot, execution style. Investigating Gloria's family, friends, and enemies, Cruz soon realizes that the illegal refugees have brought their hatreds and feuds with them. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

Heaven's Prisoners RC 28064
by James Lee Burke
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes
Ex-New Orleans cop Dave and his wife Annie are fishing on the gulf when a small plane crashes nearby. The plane's passengers are Central American refugees attempting to enter the United States illegally, and they all perish except a young girl whom Dave rescues. This encounter lands Dave and Annie in the midst of an immigration squabble and then a drug war. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

The Hermit of Eyton Forest RC 27717
by Ellis Peters
narrated by Tom Martin
2 cassettes
Brother Cadfael, a Benedictine monk familiar to readers of Ellis Peters's medieval mysteries, is again called upon to apply his keen knowledge of human nature to track down a ruthless killer. Ten-year-old Richard, son and heir to the late Lord of Eaton, is kidnapped from the Abbey. All manner of skullduggery, including murder, confronts Brother Cadfael and his partner, Sheriff Beringar, in their pursuit of the culprits. 1988.

Hip-Deep in Alligators RC 27308
by Robert Campbell
narrated by Gordon Gould
1 cassette
Features Jimmy Flannery of Chicago, a

Runyonesque sewer inspector and Democratic party "precinct captain." Temporarily demoted for tactless party behavior, Jimmy is slogging through the sewers when he stumbles on a corpse, a Latino male who has apparently been killed by a crocodile. Curious, Jimmy eventually links the dead man and the killer to a drug-smuggling scheme. Some strong language. 1987.

†Hot Money RC 26979
by Dick Francis
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes

Complex detective novel that blends the ambience of horse racing with the volatile world of high finance. Gold trader Malcolm Pembroke contacts the one son he feels he can trust, amateur steeplechase jockey Ian, a few weeks after Malcolm's fifth wife, Moira, is murdered. Malcolm believes that Moira, who was on the point of divorcing him and suing for half his estate, was murdered to prevent this legacy takeover. Bestseller 1987.

The Hyte Maneuver RC 27638
by David Milton
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes

When a flight from Tunisia to New York is hijacked by PLO terrorists, NYPD Lieutenant Raymond Hyte heads the team that reclaims the plane and kills the terrorists, but not without the death of some hostages. Nearly a year later, a surviving hostage is murdered. A week later another is killed, and then another. Hyte coordinates the investigation knowing that he is certain to be one of the eventual targets. Some strong language. 1988.

In the Lake of the Moon RC 27736
by David L. Lindsey
narrated by John Polk
3 cassettes

Homicide detective Stuart Haydon is visited by a secret from his late father's past when five enigmatic photographs arrive at his ancestral home. The photos show his father with an exotic woman and Haydon himself with the path of a bullet drawn to his head. To find his tormentor, Haydon embarks on a suspenseful journey. Some strong language and some violence. 1988.

Joey's Case RC 28128
by K.C. Constantine
narrated by David Palmer
2 cassettes

A father hounds the Rocksburg, Pennsylvania, police chief to reopen the investigation into the death of his son, Joey. Balzic agrees that the prosecution mangled the case, and keeps digging although none of what he finds out is admissible in court because of original incompetence. It is only after the trial and the verdict that a stunning revelation comes. Strong language. 1988.

Keeper of the City RC 27134
by Gerald DiPego
narrated by Jim Bond
2 cassettes

Policeman Jim Dela stalks a lone gunman who is obsessed with murdering powerful Chicago Mafia figures, while the killer's actions are reported and praised by a crusading city newspaperman. Then the "Gangster Killer" breaks down completely and begins to kill his colleagues, terrorizes his wife and child, and rapes and murders the woman of his twisted fantasies. Strong language, violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

The Killings at Badger's Drift RC 28201
by Caroline Graham
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
When spinster Emily Simpson, age eighty, is found dead in her picturesque cottage in the tiny village of Badger's Drift, the pompous Dr. Lessiter has no reason to suspect that she died from anything other than natural causes. But Chief Inspector Barnaby and Sergeant Troy notice a very odd smell that turns out to be hemlock, a good dose of which is discovered in the body. 1987.

Kiss RC 28564
by John Lutz
narrated by Bruce Huntey
2 cassettes
Greedy relatives are hiring a special kind of hit man who speeds up the inevitable for certain wealthy residents of Sunhaven Retirement Home and then takes a cut from the settled estate. Disabled ex-cop Fred Carver, with some help from a teenage runaway working as a receptionist at the home, finds plenty of suspects. Some strong language. 1988.

Last Plane from Nice: A Persis Willum Mystery RC 27455
by Clarissa Watson
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
2 cassettes
The heroine, installed in a luxurious villa on the Riviera, is set to enjoy her stay among the pleasure seekers only to find her neighbors die, one by one, in mysterious circumstances. 1988.

The Letter of the Law RC 27553
by Carole Berry
narrated by Barbara Rosenblat
2 cassettes
While admitting that lawyers are not her favorite people, Bonnie Indermill, acerbic, single, thirty-six, and the office manager of a shabby Manhattan law firm, nevertheless becomes involved in investigating the kinky murder of a sleazy senior partner. Despite her strong attraction to the handsome NYPD detective assigned to the case, she begins to regret her snooping when a murderous attack and a ransacked apartment target her as the killer's next victim. 1987.

The Locked Room RC 27217
by Paul Auster
narrated by Harold Parker
1 cassette
In volume 3 of the New York trilogy, Fanshawe is missing and his friend is called upon to solve the mystery. As the past is explored, dark areas emerge brimming with obsessions. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. Sequel to *Ghosts*. 1986.

Long Live the Spy RC 27550
by Charles Russell
narrated by John Horton
2 cassettes
Sergei Roff, owner of a London travel agency, marries a wealthy American widow. Her international investor friends involve Roff in their shady schemes and he becomes the scapegoat in a swindle. He escapes to Casablanca, but is tricked into returning to London, where assassins await him. 1987.

Lullaby and Good Night: A Novel Inspired by the True Story of Vivian Gordon RC 27504
by Vincent T. Bugliosi
with William Stadiem
narrated by Suzanne Toren
3 cassettes
New York City of the Roaring Twenties seems a town of dreams and success to

delicately beautiful Emily Stanton, an aspiring actress and single mother recently separated from her brutal husband. Destined for fame, but not on Broadway, Emily stuns the city at her husband's murder trial in this novel of crime and passion based on a true sex scandal. Explicit descriptions of sex, violence, and strong language. 1987.

Malice Domestic RC 25888
by Mollie Hardwick
narrated by Nita Elliott
2 cassettes
The coming of forbidding Leonard Mumbray to the peaceful English village of Abbotsbourne seems to cast an evil spell. Pretty antique-store proprietor Doran Fairweather feels it, as does local vicar Rodney Chelmarsh, a widower with whom she has a budding romance. When Mumbray is found murdered, there is a collective sigh of relief. But Doran, a nosy type, is unable to rest until she finds the killer. 1986.

The Man Who Met the Train RC 28298
by Harold Adams
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
1 cassette
Detective mystery set in the Midwest during the Great Depression. On his way to Sioux Falls to work as a sign painter, Carl Wilcox comes upon a car wreck and rescues the sole survivor, four-year-old Alma Ellison, whose mother dies in the accident. Partly because Alma seems to want him to stay, Carl accepts Judge Carlson's request that he investigate the somewhat mysterious deaths of Alma's parents. 1988.

Man with a Gun RC 26961
by Robert Daley
narrated by Bob Askey
3 cassettes
Early in his appointment as deputy commissioner of the New York Police Department, Phil Keefe becomes aware of the rivalries and pressures in the department but immerses himself in routine police work. His shooting of a suspect who claims innocence leaves him isolated and dependent on his girlfriend, who has been jealous of his time-consuming career, and on a loyal sergeant. Some strong language, some violence, and descriptions of sex. Book club selection 1988.

Manuscript for Murder RC 27681
by P.J. Coyne
narrated by Chuck Benson
1 cassette
New York literary agent Ned Spearbroke, lunching with his client and good friend, one-shot-success Hardy West, is surprised to hear that West fears for his life because of his work on a hot political exposé. The next day West is missing, and Spearbroke finds himself comforting the writer's wife. After two brutal murders, however, Spearbroke realizes that he is being used. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

The Marine Corpse: A Brady Coyne Mystery RC 26821
by William G. Tapply
narrated by Jeff Halberstadt
2 cassettes
Young writer and scion of a great Boston-politics clan, Stuart Carver, is found dead in an alley, dressed as a bum, with an ice-pick wound in his brain. Though there is much speculation over the dis-

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guise, his lawyer Brady Coyne knows that Carver was secretly researching a new novel about the homeless. What Brady does not know is why Carver was murdered — and he intends to find out. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1986.

The Marshal and the Murderer RC 27040
by Magdalen Nabb
narrated by Robert Blumenfeld
1 cassette
A young Swiss woman is murdered near a terra-cotta factory in an Italian village. As Marshal Guarnaccia probes for clues, he slowly extracts the histories of some of the citizens during World War II, when the site was occupied by Germans. Collaboration, intermarriage, and a horrifying blood-soaked night are behind the present-day crime. Some strong language and some violence. 1987.

The Meatman RC 27975
by Mike Mallowe
narrated by Gary Tipton
3 cassettes
The bombing death of a Philadelphia mobster called the Meatman at the hands of a mysterious blonde assassin signals another move by the ruthless Malina, the Russian Mafia, poised to seize control of organized crime. The Meatman's daughter goes into hiding as her former lover, cop Phil Driscoll, investigates. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1988.

Miracleworker RC 27348
by Jack M. Bickham
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
Taking a summer sabbatical from her lucrative East Coast practice, Dr. Andra Dover returns to her Oklahoma hometown to work with her mentor, Dr. Max Shrader, who is known as a miracleworker in the depressed community. Andra's enthusiasm is met with hostility and suspicion as she discovers questionable procedures and mysterious deaths. 1987.

A Morbid Taste for Bones: The First Chronicle of Brother Cadfael
RC 28174
by Ellis Peters
narrated by Tom Martin
2 cassettes
Twelfth-century detective Brother Cadfael, in charge of the herb gardens in the Benedictine monastery of Shrewsbury, has to deal with his superiors when they become obsessed with the notion of acquiring the bones of an obscure saint from a Welsh village. 1977.

The Mournful Demeanor of Lieutenant Boruvka RC 27277
by Josef Skvorecky
narrated by Bill Wallace
2 cassettes
A dozen detective stories featuring the dour manner and remarkable crime-solving abilities of Czechoslovakian police lieutenant Boruvka. He shows his formidable deductive powers by brilliantly solving bizarre murders motivated by jealousy, unrequited love, marital hatred, and an acute housing crisis. 1973.

Murder at the Palace RC 28127
by Elliott Roosevelt
narrated by David Palmer
2 cassettes
The author's fifth murder mystery starring his famous mother, Eleanor, as the sleuth is set at Buckingham Palace in wartime London. Mrs. Roosevelt visits the royal family and Sir Alan Burton, an old friend. When Burton becomes a sus-

pect in a top-secret murder case, Mrs. Roosevelt comes to his aid. 1988.

Murder in the CIA RC 27135
by Margaret Truman
narrated by Hal Tenny
2 cassettes
D.C. literary agent Barrie Mayer is poisoned at Heathrow Airport just as she's about to depart for Budapest on business. Also a part-time CIA courier, Barrie is carrying a briefcase, which is stolen during the airport attack. Finding out who killed Barrie and why is a painful and thorny assignment for Barrie's best friend, Collette Cahill, a full-fledged CIA operative in Prague. 1987.

Murder Most Distressing RC 25853
by Leslie Stephan
narrated by Betty Williams
1 cassette
An eighty-year-old matriarch is strangled at the Stockbridge family reunion. The evidence suggests that one of the morally upright family members, including a retired colonel turned voyeur, a shrewd spinster, and a brilliant midget, was ruthless enough to commit murder. Good-natured Sergeant David Putnam heads the investigation. 1986.

Murder-in-Law: A Mark Renzler Mystery RC 27647
by Paul Engleman
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
Cynthia Robinson, daughter of a real estate magnate, is murdered in her living room. An eyewitness states that Robinson's husband, a black ex-baseball player, was seen leaving the house about the time of the murder. Enter Mark Renzler, wise-mouth private eye, who uncovers the sordid truth. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Neon Flamingo RC 28284
by Matt and Bonnie Taylor
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
Set in an unnamed Florida city, this slick thriller mixes murder and journalism, as two rival dailies attempt to scoop each other in their coverage of the brutal death of a retired police captain. When rookie *Times* reporter Alice Jane Egan moves into the building owned by *Tribune* writer Palmer Kingston, romance seems imminent. Some strong language. 1987.

Neon Mirage RC 28323
by Max Allan Collins
narrated by Bruce Huntey
2 cassettes
When a gangster shoots private eye Nate Heller's client, gambler James Ragen, Heller assigns himself to investigate the case. During his sleuthing, Heller meets and falls in love with Ragen's niece, Peggy Hogan. They then become involved with Bugsey Siegel, Virginia Hill, and other notorious mob figures in Las Vegas. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

One Fine Day the Rabbi Bought a Cross RC 25932
by Harry Kemelman
narrated by Jeff Halberstadt
2 cassettes
Rabbi Small is vacationing in Jerusalem, but soon enough he is also trying to prove the innocence of a young man suspected of murder. He must gather all of his intuitive reasoning and knowledge of Jewish law and lore to unravel the fiendish plot. 1987.

Paper Phoenix RC 28400
by Mickey Friedman
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
After her handsome, influential husband divorces her, Maggie Longstreet, forty-four, languishes in her San Francisco home. When she reads that one of her ex-husband's enemies, an investigative reporter, has died under suspicious circumstances, she decides to check out the journalist's last days, believing that somehow her ex has something to do with the journalist's death. Some strong language. 1986.

A Paramount Kill RC 27394
by Gaylord Larsen
narrated by David Palmer
2 cassettes
This slick whodunit with real-life figures from Hollywood's past centers on author Raymond Chandler. Behind his screenwriter's desk, he also does some sleuthing and finds he must come up with an explanation for a dead writer's body lying on the Paramount lot. 1988.

Pel among the Pueblos RC 27694
by Mark Hebden
narrated by Ken Kliban
2 cassettes
Taciturn, chain-smoking Chief Inspector Pel of the Burgundy police has just settled down to married life and friendlier relations with his domineering housekeeper when he is whisked away from his beloved France to locate a killer in Mexico. The case involves the murder of a retired crook and the simultaneous disappearance of his secretary and brother-in-law, a well-known historian. 1987.

Perfect Gallows: A Novel of Suspense RC 27567
by Peter Dickinson
narrated by John Horton
2 cassettes
On the eve of D-Day at the estate of his wealthy English relatives, aspiring young actor Andrew Wragge discovers the body of a black African servant hanging from the rung of a ladder. Forty-two years later, now a famous actor, Andrew bitterly recollects the events leading up to that discovery and forces himself to acknowledge the true cause of the servant's death and its shocking connection with Andrew's lifetime talent for illusion. 1988.

The Physalia Incident RC 28237
by Art Spikol
narrated by Chuck Benson
2 cassettes
Sedate science editor Alex Black readily complies when his boss asks him to investigate the death, reputedly by poison from a Portuguese man-of-war sting, of one Vladimir Zaychek. Armed with facts as well as suspicions, Black flies to Bermuda, only to discover that the body in Zaychek's grave belongs to someone else. 1988.

A Place to Hide RC 27495
by Evelyn Anthony
narrated by Jill Tanner
3 cassettes
Claire Arbuthnot Fraser, married to an important cabinet minister, is on her way to Ireland in search of her half-brother, thought to have been kidnapped by the IRA. But she may be kidnapped herself before she can reach the old childhood haunt where she knows he must be. Violence and some strong language. 1987.

A Pocket Full of Rye RC 27878
by Agatha Christie
narrated by Flo Gibson
1 cassette (Reissue)
When a man is poisoned in his office, Miss Marple does the detecting. 1953.

Pork City RC 27677
by Howard Browne
narrated by Chuck Benson
2 cassettes
A period piece with real characters. In the 1930s a *Chicago Tribune* reporter is shot in the head by a blonde hitman. Colonel Robert McCormick, *Trib* owner, banners the story, offers a reward, and calls in a few favors to set up his own investigation panel. The plot features mobster Al Capone, unusual plot twists, and confrontations between the police investigator and the McCormick-picked lawyer. Some strong language. 1988.

The President Is Coming to Lunch RC 27598
by Nan and Ivan Lyons
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
A mystery that mixes wit, fine dining, and foul play. Since Libby's is *the* restaurant in New York, the president of the United States plans to dine there. Unfortunately Libby Dennis's past holds a secret that would send terror through the ranks of Secret Service agents assigned to examine, inspect, and otherwise secure the premises. A playful novel rife with sex and romance that takes digs at the rich and famous. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1988.

†Privileged Lives RC 28006
by Edward Stewart
narrated by Chuck Benson
4 cassettes
Socialite Babe Vanderwalk Devens awakes from a seven-year coma induced by a shot of insulin apparently given by her husband. At about the same time, Detective Vince Cardozo discovers the body of a beautiful young man wearing a leather mask and missing one leg. As Cardozo investigates, he finds there are ties that link the two events. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Book club main selection 1988.

Red Rosa RC 27464
by Michael Collins
narrated by Philip LeStrange
2 cassettes
A mystery about the attempted murder of a bag lady, Red Rosa. A former member of the Communist party, Rosa turns out to have a tangled family history. She has a son who hates her, two rich brothers in New Jersey, three former husbands, and a granddaughter who is playing the guitar at benefits for a convicted killer with links to a militant black organization. Some strong language. 1987.

Red Snow RC 26936
by Edward Topol
narrated by Suzanne Toren
2 cassettes
A thriller set in the frozen tundra of Siberia. On the eve of the ceremony opening the Trans-Siberian gas pipeline, three important men are murdered in separate incidents. Although the evidence points to three labor camp escapees as the murderers, the gruesome manner in which the bodies were mutilated suggests that ancient spirits are rising from the earth to avenge the Russians' persecution of the local population. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1986.

The Revenge of the Hound RC 27688
by Michael Hardwick
narrated by Merwin Smith
2 cassettes
A post-Conan Doyle Holmes adventure. A brutal attack on a tramp, accompanied by the footprints of a giant hound, sends Inspector Lestrade pounding on the door of 221 B Baker Street. He is not the only one with a problem. An illustrious client fearing blackmail, the theft of Cromwell's bones, and a sinister murder on a channel steamer set Holmes and Watson investigating seemingly unrelated crimes. 1987.

Rising RC 27146
by Alison Smith
narrated by Gary Tipton
2 cassettes
When the chief engineer at the building site of a dam just outside Coolidge Corners, Vermont, drives off a bridge and dies in Falls Creek, most think it is an accident. But Police Chief Judd Springfield suspects foul play and before too long he realizes that all is not quite as it should be with the construction of the dam. 1987.

Rough Cider RC 27309
by Peter Lovesey
narrated by John Horton
2 cassettes
In 1964 a British history teacher is approached by a young American woman seeking information about her father, an American soldier hanged for murder in 1945. The historian, then a child, had testified in the case. The teacher and the young woman do some amateur detective work trying to get to the bottom of the old case. Some strong language. 1986.

The Ruby in the Smoke RC 27311
by Philip Pullman
narrated by Jill Tanner
2 cassettes
Set in nineteenth-century London, this novel of mystery and intrigue finds Sally Lockhart, a recently orphaned sixteen-year-old, leaving her oppressive guardians to live and work with a young photographer and his sister. Sally encounters a cast of unforgettable characters, kidnappings, murder, and mayhem as she struggles to learn about her heritage and to track down a mysterious ruby. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1987.

Safely to the Grave RC 24924
by Margaret Yorke
narrated by Rosemary Schwartzel
2 cassettes
A suspense thriller that probes the complex motives of a psychopathic killer. Mick Harvey, "who likes to scare people," seeks revenge on two gentle women who report him for driving while intoxicated. Some strong language and violence. 1986.

Saving Grace RC 24929
by R.W. Jones
narrated by Gillian Wilson
2 cassettes
Grace Yardley is an iron-willed, enigmatic, yet alluring woman who wins the admiration of Detective Inspector Evans as he investigates her teenaged daughter's murder. When the captured killer is freed on a technicality, Grace shoots him down before TV cameras, and the result is a trial that grips the conscience of England. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1986.

Scorcher RC 27724
by John Lutz
narrated by Jack Fox
2 cassettes
A mystery thriller set in Florida about a madman who is randomly napalm-torching innocent people. Ex-cop turned private eye Fred Carver is bent on revenge when his eight-year-old son becomes one of the killer's victims. Carver hunts down a suspect, a schizophrenic son of a fastfood tycoon, and becomes emotionally involved with the entire family. Some strong language. 1987.

The Secret of Annexe 3 RC 27230
by Colin Dexter
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
British inspector Morse and his friend, Sergeant Lewis, investigate a New Year's Eve murder in an Oxford hotel. They discover that the murder victim's wife has vanished along with four other guests, and that all the guests were registered under aliases. These facts mark the beginning of a long trail of clues and collapsing theories in this stubborn mystery. 1986.

***The Sergeant's Cat* and Other Stories**
RC 27291
by Janwillem van de Wetering
narrated by Robert Blumenfeld
2 cassettes
The title story and most of the other stories feature two Amsterdam policemen and their sometimes macabre adventures. Some of the stories reflect the author's interest in Zen and ecology: a seeker, disappointed in an Indian ashram, finds enlightenment from a Buddhist guru and serenity in the spin of his yo-yo; Master Tofu, a Japanese potter, dispenses wisdom and justice to a series of thieves. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Shadow Man RC 27554
by James W. Kunetka
narrated by Ed Blake
2 cassettes
Mystery about the murder of a physicist working on "Star Wars" laser technology at the Los Alamos laboratory. The fact that the deceased's body was discovered on Indian territory and surrounded by Indian religious artifacts points to a ritual killing. The truth proves more complex, involving a series of computer break-ins at the lab, espionage, and the framing of another scientist for the killing. 1988.

Shawnee Alley Fire RC 27131
by John Douglas
narrated by Jim Bond
1 cassette
The murder of a sensual young woman on the same night that an elderly man's house is burned to the ground casts suspicion on a photographer who lives near both victims. For detective Harter, who is in charge of the investigation, Shawnee proves to be a small West Virginia town full of long memories and hidden grudges, as an old secret suddenly erupts with brutal force. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Shotgun Saturday Night: A Sheriff Dan Rhodes Mystery RC 27374
by Bill Crider
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
1 cassette
When local handyman Bert Ramsey finds two boxes of dismembered human limbs on an abandoned farm, easy-going and likable Sheriff Dan Rhodes calmly sets out to find the reason for the grim cache. But when Bert is shotgunned to death

and an investigation reveals he was once a member of a violent, drug-dealing motorcycle gang, the sheriff admits that quiet and peaceful Blacklin County, Texas, has serious problems only he can resolve. 1987.

†The Silence of the Lambs RC 27020
by Thomas Harris
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
2 cassettes
Clarice Starling, a young FBI agent, tracks down a serial killer known as Buffalo Bill, who preys exclusively on overweight women. The killer flays the victims' bodies and deposits the remains in rivers. The only clues are provided by another sociopathic killer, psychiatrist Hannibal Lecter, who practices cannibalism. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

The Skeleton in the Grass RC 28173
by Robert Barnard
narrated by Lisette Lecat
2 cassettes
Whodunit set in England in 1936. Sarah Causeley signs on as governess to the Hallams, a family of intellectual and political renown, in rural Oxfordshire. The Hallams are of a pacifist persuasion, and with the rise of fascism in Germany and the Civil War in Spain, they are not too popular. Their unpopularity actually leads to murder, and Sarah is drawn into the murder case as well. 1987.

Slickensides: A Derbyshire Mystery RC 27539
by John Buxton Hilton
narrated by Norman Barris
1 cassette
Droll mystery set in rural England in the early 1900s featuring Inspector Brunt. When a young man's corpse is discovered inside a deserted mine, the wily old policeman's powers of detection are tested as he finds the victim had many enemies. 1987.

The Tallulah Bankhead Murder Case RC 27877
by George Baxt
narrated by Ray Hagen
2 cassettes
A celebrity mystery set in the 1950s against the backdrop of the House Un-American Activities Committee's investigation of the entertainment industry. While some stars refuse to testify and are blacklisted, others become "friendly witnesses." Soon some of the "friendly witnesses" are being killed, and the frank-talking, smoky-voiced Tallulah thinks she knows who the killer is. Some strong language. 1987.

A Tax in Blood RC 28321
by Benjamin M. Schutz
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
Washington private eye Leo Haggerty is hired to prove, for insurance reasons, that State Department attaché Malcolm Donnelly, found dead in a hotel room from a combination of medication and booze, did not commit suicide. Haggerty sets out to reconstruct the dead man's final hours. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Ten Percent of Life RC 28384
by Hiber Conteris
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes
In this complex story, Philip Marlowe and his creator, writer Raymond Chandler, are involved in a murder case in the Los Angeles of 1956. A flashy Hollywood agent is dead, a newspaperman is suspicious and hires the detective, and the legacy of the recent McCarthy period

looms large. Violence and some strong language. 1985.

†A Thief of Time RC 26999
by Tony Hillerman
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
Lieutenant Joe Leaphorn of the Navaho tribal police, grieving over the death of his wife, resigns from the force when he is unable to resume ordinary life after his loss. But then an archaeologist disappears, and the old juices begin to flow, especially when Leaphorn learns that Officer Jim Chee is investigating the killing of two artifact robbers linked to the archaeologist's disappearance. Some strong language. Bestseller 1988.

Thinning the Turkey Herd RC 28422
by Robert Campbell
narrated by Gordon Gould
1 cassette
Beautiful, young Joyce Lombardi, a model who was about to set up housekeeping with lesbian alderwoman Janet Canari, has disappeared. As a favor to pal Janet, Chicago's sewer inspector and amateur sleuth, Jimmy Flannery, goes prowling and eventually finds Joyce's corpse strangled with a hair-dryer cord. Prime suspects are a salesman, a politician, and a kinky photographer. Some strong language. 1988.

†Timothy's Game RC 27001
by Lawrence Sanders
narrated by Bruce Huntey
2 cassettes
Timothy Cone is a poorly dressed, almost alcoholic detective with great physical skill and a sharp mind. As the scenes shift from Fifth Avenue to Chinatown to Wall Street, this adventure deals with an insider-trading leak, a garbage-hauling firm controlled by the mob, a tong war in Chinatown, and a murder. Strong language and descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

Tricks: An 87th Precinct Novel RC 27051
by Ed McBain
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
On Halloween night in the 87th Precinct, a liquor store owner is shot by costumed children, a headless torso is discovered, and Detective First Class Eileen Burke, disguised as a hooker, hopes to trap a serial killer. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

A Trouble of Fools RC 27191
by Linda Barnes
narrated by Mary O'Neal
2 cassettes
Carlotta Carlyle, ex-cabbie, ex-policewoman, is now a private investigator. While looking for a missing cab driver, Carlyle stumbles upon some strange goings-on at the taxi company. From the trashing of her client's house to a strange scam involving large sums of money, the plot moves through Boston until violence explodes when least expected. Some strong language. 1987.

Unassigned Territory RC 27456
by Kem Nunn
narrated by David Hartley-Margolin
3 cassettes
To keep his draft deferment, Obadiah, a doubting itinerant preacher of a minor sect, sets out to minister to denizens of the Mojave Desert. At an outpost he meets Delandra and becomes involved in the theft of her father's tourist museum masterpiece, "The Mystery of the Mojave." Bizarre characters, obscure religious cults, and murders follow. Strong

language, violence, and explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

Undercurrents RC 28357
by Ridley Pearson
narrated by James DeLotel
3 cassettes
A serial killer rapes and strangles his victims and carves crosses on their chests. At the same time, a copycat killer adds prolonged torture to the murders. Sgt. Lou Boldt of the Seattle Police Department puts together the evidence that provides a startling finale. Violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

Unquiet Grave RC 28112
by Janet LaPierre
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes
Computer science professor Joe Mancuso's world is suddenly upended when a coed is murdered shortly after leaving a Mancuso party. All evidence points to the professor, and the noose tightens when his tenant, a mysterious young street waif, is also attacked. Some strong language. 1987.

The Veiled One RC 28437
by Ruth Rendell
narrated by Graeme Malcolm
2 cassettes
In this Inspector Wexford mystery, a middle-aged housewife is found murdered in an underground parking garage. This time Wexford's sidekick, Mike Burden, does most of the work, because Wexford has been injured in a car-bomb explosion. Burden pursues the boy who reported the murder, while Wexford pursues the victim's daughter, blackmail schemes, and the relationship between Burden and suspect number one. 1988.

The Vulgar Boatman: A Brady Coyne Mystery RC 27048
by William G. Tapply
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes
Boston lawyer Brady Coyne's client Tom Baron, Republican candidate for governor, needs help to find his missing teenage son, a reformed doper who also appears to be the chief suspect in the murder of a high-school femme fatale. Soon the son is also killed, and Brady has his hands full trying to find the killer and salvage the political campaign. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Wall of Glass RC 28501
by Walter Satterthwait
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
Low-key story set in New Mexico, where polite, smart, sometimes funny Joshua Croft works for the detective agency owned by the wheelchair-using young widow, Rita Mondragon. A petty crook asks Croft to help him find a stolen diamond necklace for a fat fee and is later murdered. As Croft searches for both necklace and murderer, he finds drug-dealing, pornography, and artifacts stolen from Indian graves. Some strong language. 1987.

The Way We Die Now RC 28271
by Charles Willeford
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
2 cassettes
Miami cop Hoke Moseley wants to concentrate on one of his so-called cold cases: the never-solved murder of a rich Miami doctor shot early one morning outside his house. But instead he's ordered to go on a dangerous undercover mission down in the Everglades region

where migrant workers are being abused. Some descriptions of sex. 1988.

The Well RC 25949
by Elizabeth Jolley
narrated by Mimi Bederman
2 cassettes
A suspense novel set in Australia. Lame, middle-aged Hester Harper lives alone with her father on a big farm until sixteen-year-old Katherine comes from the orphanage as a helper-companion. Life becomes wonderful for Hester with her new companion until Katherine strikes a man with the car. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1986.

Where the Truth Lies RC 27393
by Helen Hayes and Thomas Chastain
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
The first lady of the American theater, in collaboration with a bestselling mystery writer, offers an entertaining, sophisticated whodunit. During the Academy Awards ceremony, a producer is knifed in the back onstage in full view of the audience, and an elderly actress becomes involved in sorting out the truth. 1988.

The White Tiger RC 26599
by Robert Stuart Nathan
narrated by Peter Johnson
3 cassettes
Comrade Mao's Long March and the Glorious War of Liberation haunt loner Chinese policeman Lu Hong, who is also beset by personal problems including a ruined marriage and a corrupt close relative. Suspicious about the sudden death of his longtime friend and mentor, Hong undertakes an investigation that brings him up against the might of the Chinese Communist party. 1987.

Who Killed Palomino Molero? RC 26947
by Mario Vargas Llosa
narrated by Ed Blake
1 cassette
A detective story with a political punch focusing on two back-country Peruvian policemen who investigate the torture and murder of a young soldier. As the two detectives go about their job of questioning and searching for suspects, they also uncover racial antagonism, sexual taboos, and a corrupt military. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

The Widows Club RC 28177
by Dorothy Cannell
narrated by Patricia Kilgarriff
3 cassettes
Having inherited her late Uncle Merlin's house and fortune and gone to live in picturesque Chitterton Fells, Ellie Simons Haskell wants nothing more than to settle down into domestic bliss with her new husband. The newlyweds set up a gourmet restaurant, but are soon distracted when they are asked to help figure out why so many adulterous husbands die "accidental" deaths in Fells. 1988.

Windsor Red RC 28286
by Jennie Melville
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
When policewoman Charmian Daniels takes a sabbatical to research her thesis on women in crime, she's delighted to find temporary accommodations in Wellington Yard, Windsor. Charmian finds the ambience of Windsor soothing until plastic bags filled with dismembered human limbs begin to turn up, one of them in Wellington Yard. 1988.

Woman in the Dark: A Novel of Dangerous Romance RC 28584
by Dashiell Hammett
narrated by Ralph Bell
1 cassette
First published in *Liberty* magazine in 1933, this novella about an ex-con and a courtesan on the run includes all of Hammett's themes: the lone-wolf hero, the unsentimental sex, and the awareness of class lines. 1960.

The Yellow Brick Road RC 26683
by Elizabeth Cadell
narrated by Mary Jane Higby
2 cassettes (Reissue)
A women who commutes to London to give beauty treatments to elderly ladies in their homes is found unconscious at the foot of a staircase, and later all she can remember is a young man leading a goat. 1960.

Your Royal Hostage: A Jemima Shore Mystery RC 27893
by Antonia Fraser
narrated by Flo Gibson
2 cassettes
A British princess is taken hostage on the eve of her wedding by a zany band of animal-rights enthusiasts. Investigative reporter Jemima Shore grapples with the mystery and saves the day. The mayhem is more witty than wicked. 1987.

Espionage

The Amazing Mrs. Pollifax RC 27256
by Dorothy Gilman
narrated by Gary Tipton
2 cassettes (Reissue)
An irrepressible widowed grandmother takes on a CIA assignment in this light, amusing spy adventure set in Istanbul. 1970.

The Black Chamber RC 27648
by David Chacko
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
National Security Agency operative Warfield tries unofficially to "bring in" his former lover, Bettina, now in disgrace and involved in a Latin American cocaine ring. In discovering the ring, Warfield also turns up a long-lost Nazi and the "real" scoop on the Iran-contra deal. Some strong language. 1988.

Budspy RC 27312
by David Dvorkin
narrated by Robert Blumenfeld
2 cassettes
This novel is a combination of espionage and science fiction set in the 1980s, in a world governed by a Germany victorious in World War II. The hero is a "budspy," a Nazi secret agent sent to Berlin to find a spy sending information from the Reich to the Russians. In his search for the traitor the budspy comes to understand the truth behind the Nazi empire. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

Bury the Dead RC 27065
by Peter Carter
narrated by Roy Avers
3 cassettes
A thriller set in contemporary East Berlin. As teenager Erika trains diligently for the junior high-jump championship, her great-uncle, long presumed dead, arrives suddenly from West Germany. But his mission is not innocent, and the realities of the East Berlin police state and of her great-uncle's past come to loom ominously over her. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1986.

†The Cardinal of the Kremlin
RC 27007
by Tom Clancy
narrated by Bob Askey
4 cassettes
The superpowers are in a race to develop strategic defense systems. The two men most knowledgeable are Jack Ryan, CIA analyst, and Colonel Mikhail Filitov of the Soviet Union. Filitov, nicknamed "Cardinal," is the highest-ranking American agent in the Kremlin and is about to be betrayed. As Ryan tries to rescue him, both of their lives and the fate of the world hang in the balance. Strong language and descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

†The Charm School RC 26994
by Nelson DeMille
narrated by David Hartley-Margolin
4 cassettes
Twenty-four-year-old Gregory Fisher is driving through Russia in a glorious Pontiac Trans Am roaring with Janis Joplin and Bruce Springsteen music when he is accosted by an American fighter pilot. The pilot says he has escaped after ten years' internment in a nearby secret Russian POW camp called the Charm School and tells Fisher about a planned attack on the United States. Strong language and descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

†Final Flight RC 28021
by Stephen Coonts
narrated by Chuck Benson
3 cassettes
Captain and air-wing commander Jake Grafton of the carrier USS *United States* is patrolling off Lebanon. He is soon busy fighting an Arab plot to steal the ship's nuclear weapons, a plot masterminded by Kaddhafy clone El Hakim. A high-tech thriller. Sequel to *Flight of the Intruder (RC 25229)*. Violence and some strong language. 1988.

Friends, Russians, and Countrymen
RC 28171
by Hampton Howard
narrated by Gordon Gould
2 cassettes
An elderly spy, Edward Stuarti, is brought in to uncover a Soviet mole working on the U.S. nuclear strategy council. His legman is Tom Matthews, a middle-aged yet thoroughly burned out agent. With the flamboyantly gay, larger-than-life Stuarti calling the shots, Matthews follows the trail from a hapless bunch of young American terrorists to a ruthless German intent on protecting the Soviet agent. Some strong language. 1988.

The Gates of Exquisite View
RC 27568
by John Trenhaile
narrated by Merwin Smith
3 cassettes
The development of Apogee, an unusually intelligent, potentially deadly, top-secret computer system, propels Taiwan, Red China, and the USSR into political turmoil as undercover agents and the KGB wrestle for possession. The story centers on Mat Young, heir to the Hong Kong company that manufactures Apogee and hostage to a Taiwanese faction that uses the cruelest tortures ever devised to get what it wants. Sequel to *The Mah-Jongg Spies (RC 25137)*. Strong language, violence, and explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

†The Icarus Agenda RC 26963
by Robert Ludlum
narrated by John Horton
5 cassettes
A young congressman accepts a secret mission to rescue Americans held hostage by fanatical terrorists in the Middle East. Returning home a hero, he becomes embroiled in another plot — to murder the president. Violence and strong language. Bestseller 1988.

In the Name of the Father RC 27490
by A.J. Quinnell
narrated by Noah Siegel
3 cassettes
In retaliation for an attempt on the Pope's life, three Vatican priests hatch a plan to assassinate Soviet Premier Andropov. They recruit an assassin and set off a plot in which the premier and the assassin try to kill each other. Explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. 1987.

The Janus Man RC 27959
by Colin Forbes
narrated by Jon Beryl
3 cassettes
Cerebral master-spy Tweed and cold-blooded former journalist Newman are working in tandem on a case that involves one of Tweed's men, a European section chief who is revealed as a traitor and the cause of another agent's death in West Germany. Tweed and Newman discover a macabre twist when the traitor's trail runs parallel to a gruesome series of rape/murders. 1988.

The Med RC 28308
by David Poyer
narrated by Roy Avers
3 cassettes
A naval task force in the Mediterranean is ordered to rescue Americans captured by Palestinian terrorists. The wife and daughter of one of the task force's officers are among the hostages. The novel is a realistic portrait of naval operations. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

†Mongoose, R.I.P. RC 26952
by William F. Buckley, Jr.
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
Suave CIA superspy Blackford Oakes, under direct orders from Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy to assassinate Fidel Castro, establishes Operation Mongoose in Miami and Cuba. While two assassination attempts flounder, so too does Blacky's longtime love affair. Blacky is devastated, and Castro, angered, retaliates by backing the assassination of President Kennedy. Sequel to *See You Later, Alligator (RC 21508).* Bestseller 1987.

†Mortal Games RC 26958
by Pierre Salinger and Leonard Gross
narrated by Noah Siegel
2 cassettes
Newsman Andre Kohl is nearly assassinated at his retirement party in Paris. Then he marries the daughter of a CIA official and is ambushed on their honeymoon. To stop the terrorism, Andre must pretend to die and assume a new identity, Peter Burke, secret even from his bride. The existence of a clandestine network in the CIA emerges, and Kohl/Burke follows clues from Paris to Siberia to Moscow. Sequel to *The Dossier (RC 20932).* Some strong language and some violence. Book club selection 1988.

The Night of Morningstar RC 27560
by Peter O'Donnell
narrated by Suzanne Toren
2 cassettes
As Modesty Blaise is dismantling her organization, The Network, she dismisses Hugh Oberon, a new hanger-on. The humiliated employee turns up later as part of a sinister group called The Watchmen, whose Operation Morningstar could have serious political consequences and whose mission Modesty and her associates must foil. Violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1982.

Our Man in Mongoa RC 27276
by Alex Alben
narrated by David Hartley-Margolin
2 cassettes
A comic spy thriller. Walter Peabody, a prematurely bald Stanford graduate and CIA analyst, is assigned to the South Seas island kingdom of Mongoa to investigate a mysterious mining operation. Fortunately, Walter is a competent and enterprising agent, for the exotic island is alive with more than just lavalava dancers and man-eating sharks. While Mongoa's young monarch blissfully leafs through L.L. Bean catalogs, the world's superpowers and members of the royal family struggle and scheme. 1987.

The Secret Country RC 27683
by Frank O'Neill
narrated by Chuck Benson
3 cassettes
Complex story of espionage, escape, and betrayal set in today's East and West Germany. Centers on Giovanni Stears, a charming, half-Italian CIA agent; Renate Segla, a young escapee from East Germany; and East German General Sucher, mastermind of a plan to pry his country from the Russians. Stears and the Russians race to discover General Sucher's identity so they may either free or destroy him. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

See Charlie Run RC 27221
by Brian Freemantle
narrated by Hal Tenny
2 cassettes
An unkempt appearance, a near-total disdain for authority, and maniacal cunning are the trademarks of British secret agent Charlie Muffin. Charlie is sent to Japan to orchestrate a complicated defection of a husband-and-wife team of highly placed Soviets. Things soon run amok for Charlie, and he is forced to execute a desperate end-run in order to save his own hide. Strong language. 1987.

Seven Days to Petrograd RC 27735
by Tom Hyman
narrated by Bruce Huntey
3 cassettes
In March 1917, the German government, desperate to remove Russia from the war, agrees to ship the revolutionary leader Lenin back to Russia in a closed railway car and to finance his efforts to overthrow the provisional government. But the English have commissioned Lenin's assassination before the train arrives in St. Petersburg. On the way, the assassin, American Harry Bauer, becomes involved with a beautiful revolutionary. 1988.

Starik RC 28306
by Jeff Rovin and Sander Diamond
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes
The Soviet Union is in the hands of a powerful maniac obsessed with strict adherence to the teachings of Lenin. His crusade results in a military standoff in

the Middle East, with a third world war likely to begin at any moment. When negotiations fail, an expert on the Soviet Union comes up with a bizarre solution. Some strong language. 1988.

The Third Betrayal RC 27511
by Michael Hartland
narrated by George Holmes
2 cassettes
British spy David Nairn and his young sidekick, Sarah, are on a mission to establish whether the dead M15 director, Sir Jack Carteret, had been a Soviet mole and whether others are still in place in the British security service. This story is based on the official case of the real-life Sir Roger Hollis. Some strong language. 1987.

Tool of the Trade RC 27298
by Joe Haldeman
narrated by Ken Kliban
2 cassettes
For "sleeping" KGB agent Nicholas Foley, the staid academic life that has served as his cover disappears forever when he learns the secret to controlling minds. Soon the CIA discovers his identity, his wife is mysteriously abducted, and the Soviet and American governments are on his tracks. 1987.

Toy Soldiers RC 28361
by William Kennedy
narrated by Roy Avers
3 cassettes
In the hills near Rome, a boarding school for the sons of wealthy Americans is taken over by PLO terrorists. They vow to kill their hostages if their demands are not met. The school prankster, fifteen-year-old Billy Tepper, summons his considerable courage and electronics genius to save his friends. Violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

Winter Palace RC 28221
by Dennis Jones
narrated by Jack Fox
3 cassettes
A thriller that speculates on a possible World War III. Gorbachev is gone, replaced by a Stalinist who is putting the Soviet Union back on its feet after all the *glasnost* nonsense. Winter Palace is the name of a system of new concentration camps being set up throughout Russia to house the entire Soviet Jewish population. A semi-retired CIA agent from the United States attempts to stop this new program. Some strong language. 1988.

Wolf Winter RC 27356
by Clare Francis
narrated by Roy Avers
4 cassettes
A tale of high adventure and espionage set in Arctic Lapland. Treacherous deeds that occurred during the Nazi occupation of Norway during World War II are the basis for the intrigue involving Norwegian intelligence and Soviet sympathizers. A beautiful widow who is concerned for the rights of the Lapps becomes involved with two men before she discovers who is the villain and who is the hero. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Family

Before the Darkness Falls RC 27355
by Eugenia Price
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
4 cassettes
This third novel in Price's Savannah Quartet is set in 1842 in antebellum Georgia as the Mackay, Stiles, and

Browning families establish homesteads along the Etowah River. Sequel to *To See Your Face Again (RC 23774)*. 1987.

The Beginner's Book of Dreams RC 28132

by Elizabeth Benedict
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
The novel follows Esme Singer from age eight to eighteen as she deals with her mother's futile attempts at love, her father's endless promises that he will become rich and send for her, and her feelings that no matter what she does she will never get anything right. As she is forced to confront these dreams, Esme moves into adulthood. 1988.

The Cape Ann RC 28101

by Faith Sullivan
narrated by Adale O'Brien
3 cassettes
Freedom for Lark and her mother means owning a house instead of living in a made-over section of the railway depot where Lark's father, Willie, works. They both dream of a cottage with large bedrooms and two bathrooms, if only Lark's father will not drink and gamble away the money Mama so carefully saves. The town picnic, Lark's First Communion, and her mother's Friday bridge game are some of the ordinary events vividly described. Some strong language. 1988.

Cecile RC 28176

by Janine Boissard
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
2 cassettes
Cecile, at eighteen, is the youngest of four Moreau daughters and the last remaining at home with her parents in a comfortable old house in the Paris suburbs. The family proves a source of love and strength to Cecile even as she struggles to assert her independence and forge her own identity. Sequel to *A Matter of Feeling (RC 16316)*, *Christmas Lessons (RC 22418)*, and *A Time to Choose (RC 24549)*. 1988.

Complicity RC 28134

by Elizabeth Cooke
narrated by Dale Carter
2 cassettes
This novel records the alternating viewpoints of a mother and daughter, Amanda and Maggie. It depicts how they hide behind lies, unable to either bear or tell the truth. They share violent memories: the shooting deaths of Amanda's father and her son Evan; Amanda's cold denial of her husband and her rejection of the women Evan loved. The family drama is played out in the wooded mountains of New England, where the women own a lakeside cabin. 1988.

Crooked Hearts RC 27151

by Robert Boswell
narrated by Randy Wieck
2 cassettes
Family portrait of the eccentric, close-knit Warrens of Kentucky and Arizona that focuses on imperfect individuals bound together by flawed but powerful love. Though they cannot escape the consequence of past betrayal and tragedies, they nonetheless display a quixotic brand of comedy. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Family Feeling RC 27436

by Judith Saxton
narrated by Anne Wessels
4 cassettes
Love and loyalty are two constants in a tangled family relationship. The setting is North Wales in the early 1900s. 1986.

The Fierce Dispute RC 27794

by Helen Hooven Santmyer

narrated by Flo Gibson

1 cassette

This generational saga first published in 1929 is set at the edge of a small Ohio town in a bygone American era. A young girl's desire to play the piano escalates into a contest of wills between her mother and grandmother, with a mysterious absent father lending drama to the small-town atmosphere. 1987.

The Fifth Station RC 27023

by Kevin McIlvoy

narrated by Merwin Smith

1 cassette

A poignant tale that explores the love and anguish in a family of Illinois steelworkers affected by alcoholism and the decline of the steel industry. The youngest brother, Matthew, dies while working a dangerous overtime job at the foundry. Michael, the middle brother, follows the oldest, Luke, to New Mexico, where Luke has become a hobo. Some strong language. 1988.

The Fortunate Pilgrim RC 27612

by Mario Puzo

narrated by Roy Avers

2 cassettes

A chronicle of Italian immigrant life set in New York from the late twenties through World War II. Portrays the lives of the Angeluzzi-Corbo family, especially the luminous matriarch, Lucia Santa, twice-widowed and determined to preserve the family. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1964.

The Golden Pasture RC 26820

by Joyce Carol Thomas

narrated by Edward Stern

1 cassette

Carlton Lee Jefferson is twelve years old, the son of a Cherokee mother who disappeared at his birth and a black father who has never forgiven his wife or his son. Carl Lee spends his summers on his grandfather's ranch, where he finds a beautiful Appaloosa horse that has been injured. When he hears the story of how his father once loved and saved another Appaloosa, he comes to a better understanding of his father, his grandfather, and himself. For junior and senior high readers. 1986.

It's Raining in Mango: Pictures from a Family Album RC 27716

by Thea Astley

narrated by Lisette Lecat

2 cassettes

The Laffey family emigrates to the Australian frontier in 1861. Eventually, the father, a restless dreamer, yields to wanderlust; a century later, his great-grandson follows the same impulse. 1987.

A Land Remembered RC 27069

by Patrick D. Smith

narrated by Roy Avers

3 cassettes

This multigenerational saga follows the destiny of a pioneer family that settles the Florida wilderness during the mid-nineteenth century. Zech has one son by his wife and another by a Seminole Indian. Sol, the legitimate son, succeeds at the family business, but only by destroying some of Florida's wilderness beauty. Zech's Indian son, however, continues to respect the land. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1984.

Mendocino RC 27454

by Judith Greber

narrated by Jill Ferris

3 cassettes

This imaginative saga set along the California coast traces the history of the fictional Ross family from 1842 to 1973 and depicts the frontier of the American West. Nicolai Beriankov, a Russian trader and master builder, is one of Mendocino's first settlers. It is Nicolai who, with his Indian wife, builds the spectacular but sturdy forest home overlooking the Pacific, a home that is handed down through the generations. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1988.

Necessary Parties RC 27164
by Barbara Dana
narrated by Gary Tipton
2 cassettes
When their parents announce that they are getting a divorce, six-year-old Jenny promptly shuts herself in her toy box, refusing to come out, and fifteen-year-old Chris, bewildered, frustrated, and convinced that his parents still love each other, turns to the Bill of Rights. On the theory that he and his sister are "necessary parties" in their parents' decision, he hires an unconventional part-time lawyer (and part-time auto mechanic) to argue their case in court. For junior and senior high readers. 1986.

Omamori RC 27453
by Richard McGill
narrated by Bob Askey
7 cassettes
A sprawling novel of East and West, set primarily in Japan from 1936 to the bombing of Nagasaki. The plot chronicles the lives of a Japanese and an American family whose fortunes are combined in their joint business ventures and in the romantic liaisons that are formed between members of the two clans. Some strong language. 1987.

Out of This Furnace RC 28054
by Thomas Bell
narrated by Bruce Huntey
3 cassettes
A saga of three generations of an immigrant family. In 1881 George Kracha, a Hungarian immigrant, works in the Pennsylvania steel mills at ten cents an hour. A half-century later a grandson of Kracha's, an electrician in the steel mills, helps organize his co-workers into the Committee for Industrial Organization. 1968.

†Peachtree Road RC 28015
by Anne Rivers Siddons
narrated by Jon Beryl
5 cassettes
Set in Atlanta, Georgia, and covering the years from World War II to the 1980s, this psychological novel deals with relationships within a wealthy Atlanta family. For forty years strong-willed Lucy controls and manipulates not only her cousin Shep, but many other family members as well. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

Prizzi's Glory RC 28577
by Richard Condon
narrated by Ed Blake
2 cassettes
The last volume of the trilogy about the Prizzi family. The cheerfully ruthless Mafiosi now go all the way in their pursuit of high-placed power and utter respectability, so that by 1992 they manage to buy up everything, including the presidency. Sequel to *Prizzi's Family (RC 23932)*. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

†The Shell Seekers RC 26987
by Rosamunde Pilcher
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
5 cassettes
An oil painting entitled "The Shell Seekers" is the unifying thread of this saga of a modern English family. The narrative, a series of vignettes that shifts back and forth in time, centers on the lives of the principal characters in the family. Some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

Sorrell and Son RC 27851
by Warwick Deeping
narrated by George Holmes
3 cassettes
An English novel originally published in 1926 recounts how Captain Sorrell, officer and gentleman, finds himself fallen on hard times after World War I. His wife deserts him, and he finds some menial work. His only purpose in life is the care of his young son, Kit. Gradually Sorrell improves his station in life and is able to educate his son as he has always wished. 1987.

Such Was the Season RC 26929
by Clarence Major
narrated by Carolyn Byrd
2 cassettes
Annie Eliza is the aged matriarch of a black Atlanta family that has its share of prominent citizens and ne'er-do-wells. Opinionated, talky, and an avid television watcher, she tells of a series of events that takes place during a particularly eventful week for her family. Her estranged nephew, June-boy, comes for a visit; her highfalutin daughter-in-law declares her intention to run for the state senate; and her flamboyant preacher son is threatened by a scandal. 1987.

†Tapestry RC 28001
by Belva Plain
narrated by Dale Carter
3 cassettes
Historical saga continuing the story of the Werner family from the 1920s to the end of World War II. There are Paul, married, but still in love with Anna, a former house servant; Leah, widowed and left with a young son and now a successful dress designer; Meg, married to Donal, a bootlegger; and several relatives who must be rescued from Hitler's Germany. Sequel to *The Golden Cup (RC 23926)*. Some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

Tending to Virginia RC 27892
by Jill McCorkle
narrated by Laura Giannarelli
3 cassettes
Frightened, depressed, and insecure, young Virginia Sue Ballard spends the remaining weeks of a complicated pregnancy at her grandmother's house, surrounded by the women of her family. In a dialog reflecting their Southern roots, the three generations of women unfold their dreams and disappointments, air family feuds and histories, and finally pry open old secrets, all to reveal the strong bonds that tie them together. Strong language. 1987.

Tidings RC 28186
by William Wharton
narrated by Robert Blumenfeld
2 cassettes
Christmas Eve heartwarmer built around the celebration of the holiday. Will and Loretta, both Americans, live in Paris, where Will is a philosophy professor. They eagerly anticipate spending Christmas with their four children in a 300-year-old mill that serves as their spartan

retreat. Beneath the surface of this idyllic reunion, however, lies the mess and muddle of human relationships. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

†To Be the Best RC 27016
by Barbara Taylor Bradford
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
3 cassettes
The final volume of this trilogy features Paula O'Neill, granddaughter of Emma Harte, and the extended Harte family. Paula continues to run the chain of Harte stores, but she and the rest of the Harte clan must face numerous challenges and threats. However, all are embued with their grandmother's ability to rebound. Sequel to *Hold the Dream (RC 22985)*. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

Waiting for Next Week RC 28333
by Michele Orwin
narrated by Kerry Cundiff
1 cassette
Suddenly, after years of false alarms, thirty-five-year-old Beth Asher must deal with her mother's imminent death from cancer. She must also deal with her aging, intractable father, Hersh; her serious, stodgy brother, Charles; and her snidely superior sister, Sharon, the mother's favorite. Her mother surprises her, and Beth is chastened by new knowledge of her mother's character and of her own unworkable defenses. 1988.

Who Is David? A Story of an Adopted Adolescent and His Friends RC 26818
by Evelyn A. Nerlove
narrated by Dee Weber
1 cassette
When David joins a workshop for adopted teenagers, he begins to come to terms with his fears and his questions about his identity. For junior and senior high readers. 1985.

Fantasy

All about H. Hatterr RC 28259
by G.V. Desani
narrated by Patrick Horgan
3 cassettes
First published in 1948, this comic, surrealistic fantasy novel astonished numerous critics who hailed it as "an extraordinary work of inventive virtuosity." The absurdist narrator-hero H. Hatterr, a Eurasian, is a Dickensian-like character. His life story is one of adventures with sages and women, compounding humor with the sensual and the spiritual. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1986.

The Anvil of Ice RC 27171
by Michael Scott Rohan
narrated by Randy Wieck
3 cassettes
In a mythic ice age, young orphan Alv becomes apprenticed to evil, magic-working Mylio, the Mastersmith. When Alv discovers how sinister the Mastersmith is, he knows he must escape to use his own inherent and acquired powers for good purposes. First volume in the Winter of the World fantasy trilogy. Strong language, violence, and descriptions of sex. 1986.

Bones of the Moon RC 28095
by Jonathan Carroll
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
2 cassettes
Newly married and pregnant, young Cullen James repeatedly experiences bizarre dreams that take her to Rondua, a lovely fantasyland. In this magical world, Cullen faces the demanding task of collect-

ing five magical bones with the help of a talking dog and a child named Pepsi. Before long, the dream figures traverse into Cullen's Manhattan apartment, threatening her daytime reality. 1987.

Exile's Gate RC 27388
by C.J. Cherryh
narrated by Carol McCartney
3 cassettes
Silver-haired Morgaine and her liege Vanye are searching for the Gates, which must be closed to preserve the world. As they travel they rescue the equivocal Chei, who is a victim of the treacherous Lord Gault and is following his own path among those who can become evil changelings. Some strong language and violence. 1988.

Faerie Tale RC 27640
by Raymond E. Feist
narrated by Barry Bernson
3 cassettes
The model Hastings family, including author Dad, homemaker Mom, teen daughter Gabbie, and eight-year-old twins Sean and Patrick, moves from California to the old Kessler farm. Idyll soon turns into nightmare as a host of creatures from Celtic legend menaces the children, and Gabbie is almost violated by the legendary Puck. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1988.

Forging the Darksword RC 27287
by Margaret Weis and Tracy Hickman
narrated by Dennis Rooney
3 cassettes
An emperor's son condemned to die because he lacks magical powers, a reclusive scholar who is a devotee of forbidden knowledge, an evil bishop, and a turncoat warlock move through this fantasy set in a kingdom where the powers of the mind have been developed to a high art. First volume of the Darksword Trilogy. Some violence. 1987.

Guardians of the West RC 27266
by David Eddings
narrated by Hal Tenny
3 cassettes
After eleven years of peaceful rule, King Garion is again contacted by the Orb of Aldur and warned of a new evil that will arise to dispute with the Prophecy of Light the fate of all creation. Book one of the Malloreon. 1987.

Head to Toe RC 28283
by Joe Orton
narrated by David Palmer
1 cassette
A satiric fable that recounts the adventures of Gombold, a parasite living on a dying giant, as he experiences various degrees of adversity and degradation. Sexual ambiguity, misogyny, and political violence abound. Some strong language, violence, and explicit descriptions of sex. 1971.

The Hex Witch of Seldom RC 28322
by Nancy Springer
narrated by Mary O'Neal
2 cassettes
A contemporary fantasy. In the Pennsylvania Dutch country, teenager Bobbi Yandro is something of a misfit: the child of a father killed in Vietnam and a mother living in a mental hospital. Bobbi's life changes dramatically when her grandfather brings home a black, blue-eyed mustang stallion that is a good deal more than a horse. 1988.

The Iguana RC 27692
by Anna Maria Ortese
narrated by Ken Kliban
2 cassettes
A fantasy novel with philosophical

undertones first published in Italy in 1965. Sailing from Milan, a young Italian count chances upon a tiny, uncharted island off the coast of Portugal inhabited only by an eccentric nobleman and his brothers. That evening, he is fascinated to discover that the family's ill-treated servant is actually an iguana dressed in women's clothes. Before long, his fascination with the creature becomes pity, obsession, and then, desire. 1965.

The Jaguar Hunter RC 27641
by Lucius Shepard
narrated by Gary Tipton
4 cassettes
Surrealistic visions of war and carnage, parallel worlds, Hindu shadow-creatures, Nazis in various guises, winds with supernatural energy, and a vast, immobilized dragon are some of the elements of terror in this collection of eleven dark tales of fantasy. Strong language and violence. 1987.

King of the Murgos RC 28102
by David Eddings
narrated by Hal Tenny
3 cassettes
Book two of the Malloreon fantasy saga follows Belgarion and Ce'Nedra as they set out on a quest across alien lands in search of Zandramas, who has kidnapped their infant son. Zandramas intends to use their son as a sacrifice to ensure his continued mastery as the Child of Dark over the Child of Light. Sequel to *Guardians of the West (RC 27266).* Bestseller 1988.

The Light Fantastic RC 27284
by Terry Pratchett
narrated by David Hartley-Margolin
2 cassettes
As Great A'Tuin, the cosmic turtle, is carrying Discworld through space toward almost certain doom, the Mages of Unseen University search frantically for one of the Eight Great Spells which has taken up residence in the head of the failed Wizard Rincewind. This sequel to *The Colour of Magic* chronicles the further humorous adventures of Rincewind, its "un-hero," and his companions Cohen the Barbarian, Twoflower, and the Luggage. 1986.

The Medusa Frequency RC 27521
by Russell Hoban
narrated by John Horton
1 cassette
Herman Orff has been trying to write a third novel, but the muse won't come, so he writes comic strips. Hoping for a creative breakthrough, he has himself connected to a computer which purports to expand his consciousness. From then on he is dogged by the unexpected appearances of the head of Orpheus, absorbed with a Persephone-like woman, and obsessed with a Vermeer portrait. Some strong language. 1987.

The Mouse That Roared RC 27664
by Leonard Wibberley
narrated by David Hartley-Margolin
2 cassettes (Reissue)
A fantasy of the near future in which the tiny, backward country of Grand Fenwick, by means of a daring raid on the atomic secrets of the United States, becomes the most powerful nation in the world. 1955.

Northshore: The Awakeners, Volume 1 RC 28258
by Sheri S. Tepper
narrated by Suzanne Toren
2 cassettes
Fantasy novel set on a distant planet where human colonists and winged natives coexist in an uneasy symbiosis. A

young woman whose mother committed suicide in the World River flees from the Temples and ends up aboard the ship of the man who found her mother's body and who carved a magical statue of it. Meanwhile the girl becomes an object of hot pursuit when both humans and avians conspire to upset the balance of order, each to their own advantage. 1987.

The People in the Picture RC 28269
by Haydn Middleton
narrated by Adale O'Brien
2 cassettes
The author, who lectures on mythology at Oxford, offers a modern fairy tale about a British woman who finds her unhappy life transformed by the disturbing intrusion of a figure from Welsh myth. 1987.

Polyphemus RC 27616
by Michael Shea
narrated by Jack Fox
2 cassettes
Collection of seven stories that range from sword and sorcery to backwoods horror. A confrontation between an alien scholar and a human psychopath in "The Angel of Death" presents a futuristic retelling of the classic battle of wits between Odysseus and the Cyclops. Though Shea leans toward the darker aspects of the human condition, there is also a thread of humor running through the book. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

Seventh Son RC 27233
by Orson Scott Card
narrated by John Polk
2 cassettes
Fantasy set in an early nineteenth-century alternate-world America. Alvin Miller is the seventh son of an Appalachian family and as such, carries great magic within himself. But, someone, or something, does not seem to want him to grow up. 1987.

Southshore: The Awakeners, Volume 2 RC 27541
by Sheri S. Tepper
narrated by Suzanne Toren
2 cassettes
Thrasne takes his boat south across the World River to discover the Southshore where humans and Thraish, the winged native race, live in comparative peace. Meanwhile Pamra Don, Awakener in the Tower of Baris, begins her great pilgrimage along Northshore where intrigues between the human Chancery and the Thraish threaten to climax in total war. Sequel to *Northshore (RC 28258)*. 1987.

Weaveworld RC 26647
by Clive Barker
narrated by Bruce Huntey
4 cassettes
In this horrific fantasy the Seerkind, a race of magicians, have woven themselves and their world into a carpet to escape impending genocide from the Scourge. A fierce struggle for possession of the carpet threatens a catastrophic end to the entire world. Explicit descriptions of sex and violence. 1987.

Willow RC 28315
by Wayland Drew
narrated by Mary O'Neal
2 cassettes
In this fantasy tale based on the movie *Willow*, legend says that an infant will be born who will destroy Queen Bavmorda. When the child is born they know she is special, but will she be the downfall of Queen Bavmorda? What part will Willow Ufgood play? Some violence. 1988.

With a Tangled Skein RC 27064
by Piers Anthony
narrated by Anne Wessels
3 cassettes
The beautiful Irish lass Niobe takes on the duties of one of the three Fates—Clotho, spinner of the thread of life—in order to avenge her dead lover. She finds, however, that she has only begun a duel with the Devil. Sequel to *Bearing an Hourglass (RC 23387)*. 1985.

General

Acts of Faith RC 28468
by Hans Koning
narrated by Mike Way
1 cassette
Haunted by his failure to help a Basque separatist ten years earlier, John Balthasar returns to Spain in an attempt to find out what happened to the man. In his travels through Spain, he is haunted by terrifying dreams of the Inquisition. Upon his return to the United States the dreams continue, causing him to carry on his search for the Basque and for spiritual meaning in his life. 1986.

Aegypt RC 26602
by John Crowley
narrated by George Guidall
3 cassettes
Pierce Moffet, an out-of-work professor, and Rosie Rasmussen, a young divorcée, are drawn together by their love for the historical novels of the reclusive and eccentric Fellowes Kraft. They soon find themselves on the trail of an alternate history of the world, full of angels, magic, and the hidden lore of a country known as "Aegypt." 1987.

After the Garden RC 27503
by Doris Jean Austin
narrated by Perri Gaffney
2 cassettes
This realistic novel set in Jersey City follows the life of a young black woman, Elzina, from 1939 to 1962. She becomes the pregnant bride of Jesse James, the school's handsome athletic star, and one of the many children of a hard-drinking mother. Though the couple faces problems, Elzina learns to survive in a threatening world. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

All the Western Stars RC 28203
by Philip Lee Williams
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
A novel about two old men who escape from a small-town Georgia nursing home and head west to live out their cowboy fantasies. Jake Baker, a Mississippi-born former construction worker, and Lucas Kraft, an award-winning poet and novelist, find they have much in common: thirst, lechery, a hankering for risk, and a desire for freedom. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

†Angel Fire RC 27000
by Andrew M. Greeley
narrated by Merwin Smith
2 cassettes
Sean Desmond has just won the Nobel Prize, but there are those who want to kill him because they object to his theory that we are all slowly becoming more angelic. His guardian angel, Gabriella Light, appears on earth to fend off the attackers and teach Sean how to love again. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

Anthills of the Savannah RC 28113
by Chinua Achebe
narrated by Jack Fox
2 cassettes
In the fictional African state of Kangan, a military coup ushers a promising young officer into the role of president. When His Excellency fails in a referendum to install himself as president for life, his paranoia gradually chokes all remnants of due process. The descent to tyranny is observed by three witnesses: Chris Oriko, the commissioner of information; Ikem Osodi, a poet and editor of the principal newspaper; and Beatrice Okoh, Chris's lover and a secretary in the government. 1988.

The Avenue, Clayton City RC 28068
by C. Eric Lincoln
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
2 cassettes
A perspective on the experience of southern blacks before World War II in mythical Clayton City. The story centers on the Avenue and such various black stereotypes as Ben Gallimore, proprietor of the only eatery in Clayton City that serves blacks; Dr. Walter Tait, a medical practitioner who serves as the novel's commentator on black culture; and a host of teens, hoodlums, addicts, and prostitutes. Some strong language. 1988.

Breakers RC 28377
by Martin Walser
narrated by Bruce Huntey
2 cassettes
A comedy of academic manners centers on German professor Helmut Halm who spends one semester at a California college campus as a guest lecturer. His German conversation seminar allows him to discuss his many American experiences and to become infatuated with a lithe, tanned beauty. 1987.

The Broom of the System RC 26795
by David Foster Wallace
narrated by Laura Giannarelli
3 cassettes
Exuberant novel set in 1990 in the futurized city of Cleveland in the altered state of Ohio. Lenore Stonecipher Beadsman, switchboard operator for the Frequent and Vigorous Publishing Company, tries to cope with her great-grandmother's escape from a nursing home; her jealous beau; and a cockatiel that spouts psychobabble, Auden, and the Bible. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

The Celestial Bed RC 27593
by Irving Wallace
narrated by Jack Fox
2 cassettes
Sex therapist Arnold Freeberg can boast a cure rate of 100 percent with his new practice of employing trained substitute sex partners. But not everyone in his small southern California community is happy with his success. A newspaper reporter teams up with the local D.A. and a villainous TV evangelist to exploit the doctor and his trained teachers for their own fame and profit. Explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1987.

The Cheerleader RC 27760
by Norma Klein
narrated by Phil Regensdorf
1 cassette
When eighth-grader Evan and his best friend Karim decide to become cheerleaders for the girls' softball team, they reap a host of unexpected benefits, and the ridicule of their male classmates soon turns to envy. For junior and senior high readers. 1985.

Crazy Heart RC 27381
by Thomas Cobb
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
2 cassettes
A former first-rate country-and-western musician, now an aging, sickly alcoholic with four failed marriages, suddenly gains a new chance at love, stardom, and success. But years of seedy one-night-stands and the lure of the bottle have taken their toll on Bad Blake in this tragic portrait of the eclipse of a talented artist. Some strong language. 1987.

Dara RC 26950
by Patrick Besson
narrated by Suzanne Toren
2 cassettes
Brigitte, the title character's daughter, interviews six people in an effort to understand her beautiful Croatian mother's past. Starting with the present, she gets back as far as 1937, having traveled to Argentina, Italy, and Yugoslavia. She listens to her father; her mother's lesbian girlfriend; and refugees, spies, and abused, amoral women. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

The Day of Judgment RC 27531
by Salvatore Satta
narrated by Noah Siegel
2 cassettes
The leading citizen, a notary, and his wife provide the focus for a descriptive narrative of a small Sardinian town prior to World War I. Tradition and mindset color the author's memories of this remote corner of Italy. 1979.

Don't Blame the Music RC 27791
by Caroline B. Cooney
narrated by Patricia Siegfreid-Giles
1 cassette
Susan is all set to enjoy her friends and school activities during this, her senior year, when her sister Ashley returns home. The sister who had once adored Susan is now a twenty-five-year-old failed rock star and is bitter, manic, and destructive. Ashley is brutally insulting to Susan and their parents and in desperate need of therapy. For high school and older readers. 1986.

Family Fortunes RC 27614
by John Neufeld
narrated by Mary O'Neal
3 cassettes
One of the world's wealthiest men, who is involved in a new love affair, gives his property to his three daughters. This precipitates power plays and clashes as the ungrateful sisters squabble over control of the family business. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

Firefly Summer RC 28023
by Maeve Binchy
narrated by Roma Downey
5 cassettes
This novel portrays life and culture in a small Irish town in the 1960s. A wealthy American returns to convert his ancestral home into a luxury hotel. The narrative describes the effect his project has on the lives of the Ryans and the other villagers. 1988.

A Friend from England RC 28471
by Anita Brookner
narrated by Mary Woods
2 cassettes
The long friendship of two English women is put to the test as their views on the importance of love and marriage clash. Rachel Kennedy, a partner in a bookstore, spends her Sunday afternoons with her accountant, his wife, and their twenty-seven-year-old daughter, Heather.

As Heather matures and plans for a second marriage, Rachel tries to convince the younger woman there are no longer any Prince Charmings. 1987.

A Gathering of Old Men RC 27290
by Ernest J. Gaines
narrated by Earle Hyman
2 cassettes
When a black man shoots and kills a Cajun farmer in rural Louisiana, a young white woman rallies the other black men in the area to his defense. The "gathering of old men" faces the local sheriff — each with an identical shotgun, each claiming to be guilty. Meanwhile, across town, the youngest brother of the murdered man argues with his father against organizing a lynch mob to take revenge against the old men. Some strong language. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1983.

The Glass House RC 28591
by Monique Charlesworth
narrated by Jean Richards
2 cassettes
A multitiered psycho-suspense novel set in Germany in the 1970s. Johanna Rommer is infatuated with the dashing Victor Genscher. Ludwig, who collects homeless boys to help with his blackmarket business, uses Johanna to reveal Victor's dark past, and the battle between the two men reveals the love and evil in both. Some descriptions of sex. 1986.

A Glass of Blessings RC 26790
by Barbara Pym
narrated by Flo Gibson
2 cassettes
In England, during the 1950s, Wilmet Forsyth, a young woman bored with her civil-servant husband, becomes interested in a nearby Anglo-Catholic church. There three unmarried priests and their housekeeper provide plenty of amusement. 1958.

A Glimpse of Stocking RC 28159
by Elizabeth Gage
narrated by Barbara Corlette
5 cassettes
A tale of greed, sex, and violence in Hollywood in 1967 focusing on beautiful, innocent Annie Havilland, a young New York model testing for her first film role. Brutally raped by an amoral movie executive, she ultimately becomes a successful actress. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1988.

Good Morning, Miss Dove RC 28208
by Frances Gray Patton
narrated by Liz Jury
1 cassette (Reissue)
This novel celebrates the old-fashioned American schoolteacher, a strict disciplinarian, dedicated to her work, and well acquainted with her generations of pupils. Miss Dove remembers her thirty-five years of teaching as she rests after an illness. 1954.

The Greatest Salesman in the World: Part 2, the End of the Story RC 27742
by Og Mandino
narrated by Andy Chappell
1 cassette
Hafid, now widowed, at age sixty embarks on another speaking tour to promote positive thinking. This latest self-help book presents his ten vows of success. Sequel to *The Greatest Salesman in the World (RC 18023)*. 1988.

Gypsy RC 27292
by Margaret P. Kirk
narrated by John Horton
4 cassettes
A novel of gypsy life and culture set in England after World War II. An English family adopts a gypsy boy and trans-

forms him into Michael, the son they lost during the war. Michael grows up to become an enormously wealthy captain of industry, but his gypsy past returns to haunt him. Some descriptions of sex and some strong language. 1987.

He Got Hungry and Forgot His Manners: A Fable RC 27379
by Jimmy Breslin
narrated by Barry Bernson
2 cassettes
Attacking America's sexual degradation by promoting restraint is Father D'Arcy Cosgrove's holy mission by command of the Pope. Accompanied by an acquaintance from Africa, a seven-foot cannibal known as Great Big, the Irish-born priest falls in with welfare blacks of Brooklyn and Queens and with the Howard Beach Mafia in this blast at New York's welfare system by a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist. Strong language. 1988.

The Houseguest RC 28096
by Thomas Berger
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
The Graves family includes distinguished attorney Douglass, a philanderer; Audrey, his frustrated wife; their handsome but wimpy son, Bobby; and their new daughter-in-law, Lydia, an outsider. All are ensconced at the clan's isolated Long Island summer home, and everyone except Lydia is delighted with "perfect houseguest" Chuck, until he brandishes a gun and holds the family hostage. Strong language and descriptions of sex. 1988.

Hubble Time RC 28435
by Tom Bezzi
narrated by Suzanne Toren
2 cassettes
Fictional biography of astronomer Edwin Hubble and his wife Grace as told by their thirty-five-year-old granddaughter, Jane, who is on her own journey of self-discovery. Hubble is known for finding that the universe is expanding and consists of numerous galaxies. The book contains excerpts from Grace's diary, which shows the Hubbles' friendship with such people as Aldous Huxley, Charlie Chaplin, and Anita Loos. 1987.

The Immortal Bartfuss RC 28394
by Aharon Appelfeld
narrated by Robert Blumenfeld
1 cassette
The author creates a spiritual portrait of a man who survived the Holocaust and now resides in Israel. Bartfuss is an insular man, detached from himself and the world, and his slightest acts are seen as feats of heroism. 1988.

In My Mother's House RC 28419
by Elizabeth Winthrop
narrated by Barbara Caruso
4 cassettes
This novel, beginning in 1888 upper-class Manhattan, explores the legacy of child abuse in the lives of three generations, starting with Lydia Franklin's fearful confusion when a treasured uncle begins to exploit her sexually. She records her painful experiences in journals that are hidden away to be found later by her granddaughter. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1988.

In Siberia It Is Very Cold RC 26913
by Lester Goldberg
narrated by Robert Blumenfeld
1 cassette
Haunting novel set in 1939 when the German army overran Poland and refugees fled to Russia, where they were interned and many were sent to work in Siberian logging camps. Centers on the wanderings of a young Polish-Jewish refugee, and tells of hunger, petty crime, and persecution, as well as of courage and loyalty. Some strong language. 1987.

Kick the Can RC 28270
by Jim Lehrer
narrated by Gary Tipton
2 cassettes
Account of a spirited boy who has been blinded in one eye by a game of kick the can, and his misadventurous journey through Texas, Oklahoma, and other landscapes of the American Dream in the fifties. Accompanying him are a band of endearing, Norman Rockwell-like crooks and cranks. Some strong language. 1988.

The King of the Fields RC 28596
by Isaac Bashevis Singer
narrated by George Guidall
2 cassettes
The Nobel laureate depicts life in primitive Poland at the advent of what is usually called civilization—in this case, reading, writing, and tilling the soil. Focusing on one tribe's difficulty in adopting new ways, Singer portrays the Poles' resistance to becoming literate, cultivating fields, and accepting new religious outlooks. Some descriptions of sex. 1988.

The Knockout Artist RC 28063
by Harry Crews
narrated by Harold Parker
2 cassettes
Eugene Talmadge Biggs is a middleweight boxer and a high school dropout from rural Georgia. His boxing career is not a success so he specializes in exhibitions of his ability to deliver a knockout blow to himself. Basically decent, eventually he attempts to take more productive control of his life. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

Landscapes after the Battle RC 27294
by Juan Goytisolo
narrated by Ed Blake
1 cassette
Gritty satire of the absurd by the Spanish novelist offers a skewed tour of the tough, new Paris street life around the Sentier metro. In these vignettes, the hero, as "monster" in trench coat and felt hat, sets out from his studio to indulge in his "maniacal, obsessive, nosing about." Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

Leaving Barney RC 28446
by Bette Moskowitz
narrated by Barbara Rosenblat
2 cassettes
The story of a recently widowed Jewish woman living in a decaying Bronx neighborhood. She reflects upon motherhood and upon her thirty-five-year marriage to Barney, as she struggles to rebuild her life in the present. 1988.

Love and Money RC 28156
by Ruth Harris
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
3 cassettes
Story of the parallel lives of two half-sisters, Deedee Dahlen and Lana Bantry —sisters and strangers, heiress and

orphan, Park Avenue debutante and drunkard's battered child. Russell Dahlen is both girls' dad, heir to half of a Wall Street firm, but too lily-livered to acknowledge illegitimate Lana. When he is murdered by Lana's drunken stepfather, the two sisters meet and together wrest the family firm away from a grasping executive. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

Maurice RC 26857
by E.M. Forster
narrated by Grover Gardner
2 cassettes
Written in 1914 and withheld from publication until after the author's death, the subject of this early work is homosexual love. Maurice has an affair with a young Cambridge snob who leaves him for marriage. Later he gives up his job to live with a young gamekeeper. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1971.

The Miniature Man RC 27680
by Richard Muir
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
2 cassettes
A psychological mystery set in Arizona. In a mental health sanitarium run by nuns, Melanie, a fifteen-year-old rape victim, suffers from amnesia and Julian, an epileptic twenty-year-old albino chess prodigy, deals with his suicidal tendencies. Both attempt to come to grips with reality as he teaches her how to play chess. Their friendship allows Melanie to regain her past while Julian becomes less cynical and more human. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

Miss Bishop RC 27021
by Bess Streeter Aldrich
narrated by Jill Ferris
2 cassettes
Portrait of an English teacher at Midwestern College whose career extends from the 1880s to the 1940s. With indomitable courage and with little bitterness she struggles along caring for her frail mother, losing two lovers, bringing up other people's children, and seeing her own hopes retreating into the background. 1960.

Moonrise, Moonset RC 26931
by Tadeusz Konwicki
narrated by Ed Blake
2 cassettes
One of Poland's foremost postwar novelists offers an autobiographical novel that combines the writer's personal reflections with overtly political musing on Poland's fate and future in the 1980s. 1987.

A Mother's Secret RC 28168
by Carolyn Haddad
narrated by Suzanne Toren
3 cassettes
Jewish partisan Eliza Wolf leaves her infant daughter with a Polish peasant when she flees the Nazis. The separation continues after the war when the daughter and her guardian move to America and Eliza settles in Israel. But a chance discovery much later starts the daughter on a search for her true identity. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

My Name Is Asher Lev RC 26843
by Chaim Potok
narrated by Ray Hagen
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Asher Lev, an artist, tells of the conflicts between his Jewish and non-Jewish

worlds and of his success, how he achieved it, and how he copes with it. 1972.

My Search for Ruth RC 28147
by Anna Clarke
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
1 cassette
In England, a young orphan, Ruth Baines, has been raised by dear Uncle Matthew, a gardener, and decent Aunt Bessie. Ruth has only a dim recollection of her mysterious long-lost "mummy" and a recurring nightmare featuring a grinning red face. After overhearing a disturbing conversation, Ruth realizes that secrets are being kept from her and runs away. She tries to find the truth about her dead parents and her repressed childhood traumas. 1988.

The Nature of the Beast RC 25855
by Janni Howker
narrated by John Borrowman
1 cassette
When the local mill shuts down, economic devastation hits Haverston, England, and Billy Coward's father and grandfather are thrown out of work. Billy is left to confront a terrible beast that is killing domestic animals on nearby farms. A stark, disturbing story for junior and senior high and older readers. 1985.

No Telephone to Heaven RC 27473
by Michelle Cliff
narrated by Suzanne Toren
2 cassettes
A young, light-skinned, Jamaican-born woman finds herself placeless and undefined in a bigoted Brooklyn of the 1950s. Leaving New York, she travels first to London, and then roams Europe before returning to her native land in her search for identity and roots. Includes a glossary of Jamaican terms used in the narrative. 1987.

Pageant RC 27849
by Kathryn Lasky
narrated by Laura Giannarelli
2 cassettes
Sarah Benjamin, who is Jewish, is drafted to play a shepherd in the annual Christmas pageant at her exclusive, conservative Christian girl's high school. Against the backdrop of rehearsals, Sarah experiences the joys and pains of growing up during the 1960s. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1986.

The Palace RC 27396
by Paul Erdman
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
With luck, curiosity, and a bit of know-how, a short, pudgy, middle-aged coin dealer turns his small Philadelphia shop into an extremely profitable foreign exchange business. Before long, he enters the high-stakes world as the new owner of Las Vegas's glitziest and wealthiest casino, but suddenly he finds his path to prosperity blocked by opportunistic, greedy partners, unscrupulous former associates, and ambitious politicians. Some strong language. 1987.

Picture This RC 28618
by Joseph Heller
narrated by Robert Blumenfeld
2 cassettes
Discursive, meditative novel. The author broods over the fact that the Metropolitan Museum owns Rembrandt's Aristotle Contemplating the Bust of Homer. Heller focuses on different historical settings, showing the incompatibility of art with human ambition, materialism, and imperialism. He also provides information

about both Rembrandt and Aristotle. 1988.

A Place with Promise RC 28111
by Edward Swift
narrated by Adale O'Brien
2 cassettes
A Zen-like tale set in the "Big Thicket" of East Texas. Zeda Earl Overstreet, who is the focus of this turn-of-the-century novel, struggles from birth to escape from her home in Camp Ruby and find her place in life. Some descriptions of sex. 1987.

The Propheteers RC 27383
by Max Apple
narrated by Harold Parker
2 cassettes
A satire that jabs at American commercialism and cultural values as the novelist describes his version of the 1960s battle over the Florida land that eventually became Disneyworld. Opposing the Hollywood filmmaker are Howard Johnson, who envisions an Audubon Society version of Disneyland exclusively for the elderly, and Mrs. Margery Post Merriweather, the cereal heiress, who is intent upon protecting the privacy of her Orlando estate. Some strong language. 1987.

The Radiant Way RC 26865
by Margaret Drabble
narrated by Flo Gibson
3 cassettes
Examines the lives of three bright, complex women — Liz, a psychotherapist; Alix, a teacher at a women's prison; and the unmarried Esther — over a twenty-five-year period, from their Cambridge days through their early forties. Offers a sweeping view of England today, and how it has changed and survived over the past quarter-century. Some strong language. 1987.

The Right Thing to Do RC 28130
by Josephine Gattuso Hendin
narrated by Mary O'Neal
2 cassettes
This novel centers on the stormy relationship between Nino, a Sicilian immigrant to the United States, and Gina, his only child. Nino and his wife are entrenched in their Queens neighborhood, but Gina is attracted to life across the river in Manhattan and to a young man named Alex, whom she meets while working at Columbia University. Possessive and overprotective, Nino can't allow Gina a life of her own and follows her. Tensions heighten as Gina becomes more attached to Alex and as Nino's health grows worse. Some descriptions of sex. 1988.

Sandmouth RC 28326
by Ronald Frame
narrated by Jon Beryl
3 cassettes
The story takes place during a single day in the mid-1950s in the fictitious English seaside resort of Sandmouth where eccentricities are acceptable and even expected. Nothing outrageous must taint the veneer of respectability. Yet with the various denizens coming and going, crisis follows crisis in a plot leading to murder. Some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Secrets Not Meant to Be Kept RC 27810
by Gloria D. Miklowitz
narrated by Sylvia Grandmaison
1 cassette
Sixteen-year-old Adri cannot understand why the innocent kisses of her boyfriend elicit frightening waves of nausea, nor the chilling flashbacks to her early child-

hood that she has begun to experience. When her three-year-old sister Becky, who now attends the same preschool that she did, begins to have terrible nightmares and acts out of character, Adri is sure that Becky is being sexually abused, but no one will believe her. For high school and older readers. 1987.

Showdown RC 27721
by Jorge Amado
narrated by Ed Blake
3 cassettes
A tale of the Bahian backcountry and its rich cacao plantations by the acclaimed Brazilian novelist. A bloody ambush pits two powerful landowners against each other, one supported by hired thugs and the other by a ragtag militia. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1988.

A Sign of the Eighties RC 27506
by Gail Parent
narrated by John Stratton
3 cassettes
At age thirty-five, post-feminist Shelly Silver is a successful New York caterer with a desperate desire for marriage and motherhood. The object of her longings is a talented but neurotic TV comedy writer who has eyes only for his tall, blonde secretary, Astra Rainbow. The three form an unlikely trio in this novel reflecting the shifting values and confusions of children of the sixties living in the eighties. Some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Sleeping with the Enemy RC 26606
by Nancy Price
narrated by Barbara Caruso
2 cassettes
Sara Burney, a battered wife, escapes from her husband, Martin, by jumping into Long Island Sound during a night sail. Presumed drowned, a disguised Sara travels to Iowa to begin a new life as Laura Pray. She soon meets Ben, a handsome university professor, but Sara, fearing that Martin will track her down and kill them both, is reluctant to become involved. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

Soft Water RC 28238
by Robert Olmstead
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
Set in rural New England, this is a melodrama of murder, romance, self-exile, and deceit. Asel lives in the Maine woods and acts as guide and scout to hunters and trappers, but he is also hiding something. After years of self-exile he finds a woman, and they return to the woods, where he guards her night and day while he waits for the moment his secret is revealed. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

Stotan! RC 25934
by Chris Crutcher
narrated by Robert Ahola
1 cassette
Walker, Lionel, Nortie, and Jeff are a four-man high school swimming team facing many challenges, both individual and collective. When their coach invites them to volunteer for a special week of rigorous training that will test their moral fiber as well as their physical stamina, how can they refuse the offer? Some strong language. For junior and senior high readers. 1986.

Summertime RC 27769
by Maureen McCoy
narrated by Anne Chodoff
2 cassettes
When eighty-five-year-old Jessamine

Morrow elopes with her retirement home sweetheart, she revitalizes the spirits of the Morrow women, who have agonized through the long illness and death of James Morrow, cherished father, husband, and son. Some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Surviving the Seasons RC 27592
by Fern Kupfer
narrated by Carol McCartney
2 cassettes
Portrays life in the senior-citizen condominiums of Florida. Jake and Sara Pearlman have had a passionate, loving relationship for over forty years. Harry and June Elkind have, on the other hand, lived together more out of habit than love during most of their long marriage. Tragedy brings the couples together in their sun-drenched artificial world of retirement. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

That Night RC 27158
by Alice McDermott
narrated by Rita Hottois
1 cassette
Set in suburban Long Island in the sixties. Rick and Sheryl, high school sweethearts, eventually become lovers. Then Sheryl discovers that she is pregnant and according to the strict conventions of their time she must go away to have her baby and never see Rick again. As Sheryl's mother prepares to take her away, Rick takes matters into his own hands. 1987.

Three Nights in the Heart of the Earth RC 28193
by Brett Laidlaw
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
A novel with influences of James Joyce and the modern poets. Transplanted to Minneapolis as an English professor at the university, U.T. Fraser has earned a minor reputation as an aging, frumpled poet. All is not really well, however, and the story covers three days in the lives of Fraser and his family, with a sorrowful finale. Some strong language. 1988.

Under Cover of Daylight RC 27600
by James W. Hall
narrated by Harold Parker
2 cassettes
Thorn, a troubled teenager, avenges the death of his parents nineteen years earlier by murdering the drunk driver responsible. So begins an explosive cycle of crime, camouflage, penitence, pain, and finally, bizarre bonds of love, as Thorn, now an emotionally scarred adult in his late thirties, becomes unknowingly involved with his victim's daughter. Strong language, violence, and explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

Vanished RC 28544
by Mary McGarry Morris
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
Part crime thriller and part picaresque novel that tells of misfits in rural, poor America. Dotty, a beautiful, mysterious teenager, walks into the life of dimwitted Vermont laborer Aubrey Wallace one hot summer day, and coaxes him into forsaking wife and kids to take to the road with her. Thus begins a tough, chaotic life of petty crime. Strong language and descriptions of sex. 1988.

Waiting for Childhood RC 27624
by Sumner Locke Elliott
narrated by Anne Wessels
2 cassettes
Set in and around Sydney before and after World War I, this poignant novel tells of the seven Lord children, who,

after the death of their parents, are forced to fend for themselves. Eldest Lilly becomes an active socialist but never entirely gives up trying to keep the family together, while snobbish Jess becomes the paid companion to her rich aunt. Themes of guilt, repression, and disappointment are explored. 1987.

Wanderer Springs RC 28194
by Robert Flynn
narrated by David Hartley-Margolin
3 cassettes
Called home for a funeral, Will Callaghan returns to the dying town of Wanderer Springs in northwest Texas, where he recalls the scenes of his youth. Callaghan's remembrances of his own past combine with stories of the town's history in a sometimes funny and sometimes painful narrative. 1987.

Woodcutters RC 28571
by Thomas Bernhard
narrated by John Horton
1 cassette
Experimental satirical novel by an Austrian author. During the course of a Viennese dinner party, the splenetic narrator reviews his past and expresses his love-hate relationship for a society that he believes destroys the very artistic genius it professes to celebrate. 1987.

The World as I Found It RC 27507
by Bruce Duffy
narrated by Dennis Rooney
5 cassettes
Novel loosely based on the erratic career of Austrian philosopher Ludwig Wittgenstein. Duffy imagines Wittgenstein's life as a series of collisions, beginning with his turbulent family life. The author has concocted letters, rearranged biography, and toyed with language and philosophy. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

World's End RC 27116
by T. Coraghessan Boyle
narrated by Ed Blake
3 cassettes
Set in the Hudson Valley country, the story links the Van Brunt and Van Wart families, beginning with modern times and weaving back and forth to an earlier period. Focuses on Walter Van Brunt, a dreamer addled by drink and dope, who crashes into a historical marker while on his motorcycle and loses a foot. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

The Year of Silence RC 28125
by Madison Smartt Bell
narrated by Harold Parker
2 cassettes
Set in New York City. A lonely young woman's death by overdose sends ripples of shock and grief to a wide assortment of people including her lover, friends, and neighbors, as well as cops and derelicts in the neighborhood. 1987.

You Must Remember This RC 26854
by Joyce Carol Oates
narrated by Laura Giannarelli
4 cassettes
In the conformist 1950s, the Stevicks appear to be an ordinary white-collar family. But under the surface there are secrets never to be revealed, especially the sexual hunger of Enid Maria for her attractive Uncle Felix, who is much too old for her. Gradually it leads them both into a world of destructive eroticism. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

Gothic

Flight of the Archangel RC 26747
by Isabelle Holland
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
2 cassettes
Kit Maitland recounts events set in motion by her assignment to write an article about the proposed sale of Rivercrest, an estate on the Hudson River owned by the straitened Van Reider family. On her way to the place, Kit muses about her long-vanished half-brother Joris and about her husband Simon, also part of her past. A corpse in the mansion at Rivercrest and two later murders turn Kit's attention to concern for her own safety. 1985.

Heartstones RC 28375
by Ruth Rendell
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette
An atmospheric suspense novel set in a five-hundred-year-old house near a cathedral. Sixteen-year-old Elvira lives there with her little sister, Despina, and her father, Luke, a widower. Hoping to have a perfect, ethereal partnership with her father, Elvira strives for the spiritual state by refusing food. A young woman engaged to Luke falls to her death on the heart-shaped stones below the cathedral, and further tragedies follow. 1987.

†The India Fan RC 27011
by Victoria Holt
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
3 cassettes
A Gothic romance that moves from Victorian England to India. The daughter of a village vicar, Drusilla Delany has always acquiesced to the demands of the powerful Framlings. She must act as a reluctant friend to the arrogant daughter Lavinia and must also keep her head about her when Sir Fabian Framling shows more than a passing interest in her life. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

The Phantom of the Opera RC 27821
by Gaston Leroux
narrated by Ronald B. Meyer
2 cassettes
The story of a demented musician hiding in the labyrinth of the Paris Opera House. Known as the Phantom of the Opera, the creature masterminds a series of mysterious and terrifying events to further the career of a beautiful young singer. 1911.

The Pool of St. Branok RC 27214
by Philippa Carr
narrated by Anne Wessels
3 cassettes
Angelet, a beautiful and wealthy young woman living in a magnificent mansion on the rocky coast of Cornwall, finds her life dramatically changed when she meets and marries charming Gervaise Mandeville. Too late, she finds him to be a gambler as he takes her to Australia in pursuit of a fortune. Sequel to *Midsummer's Eve (RC 24861)*. 1987.

Historical Fiction

After the Holidays RC 27297
by Yehoshua Kenaz
narrated by Robert Blumenfeld
2 cassettes
A deceptively simple and ironic tale of the Weiss family, who emigrate from Europe to Jewish Palestine before World War I. Although they take up residence in a rural settlement and buy orange groves, the family's life is far from pas-

toral: murder, rape, insanity, sensuality, and somnambulism abound. 1987.

†Alaska RC 26997
by James A. Michener
narrated by Bob Askey
9 cassettes
Heroes and villains, both real and fictional, abound in this epic historical novel which begins with a brief geologic history and then leaps into the eighteenth century. The novel touches on topics such as the major native groups, the European explorers, Russian and American colonization, the Gold Rush, and Alaska's statehood. Bestseller 1988.

†Arizona! Wagons West, Volume 21 RC 26976
by Dana Fuller Ross
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
In the sun-scorched land west of Yuma where law and order do not exist, desperadoes rule with brutal terror. Brave men like Cindy Holt's new husband, cavalry officer Reed Kerr, and the trusty Winchester rifle combine to route the criminals and make the territory safe for settlers. Sequel to *Kentucky! (RC 26990)*. 1988.

Armada RC 27707
by Charles Gidley
narrated by George Holmes
4 cassettes
A bitter rivalry with his mean-spirited, unscrupulous father launches young Tristram Pascoe on an adventure of political intrigue and torrid romance in this historical saga set on land and at sea in feuding sixteenth-century England and Spain. Some violence and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

The Bearkeeper's Daughter RC 28353
by Gillian Bradshaw
narrated by James DeLotel
2 cassettes
Historical novel set in sixth-century Constantinople. Empress Theodora, daughter of a man who trained bears, was once an actress and a prostitute, but is now married to Emperor Justinian I. John, a lad capable in accounting, shorthand, and languages, is the Empress's illegitimate son. He comes to work at court where his real mission is to find his mother, and he rises to prominence with her help. 1987.

Before the Darkness Falls RC 27355
by Eugenia Price
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
4 cassettes
This third novel in Price's Savannah Quartet is set in 1842 in antebellum Georgia as the Mackay, Stiles, and Browning families establish homesteads along the Etowah River. Sequel to *To See Your Face Again (RC 23774)*. 1987.

Bloody Season RC 27259
by Loren D. Estleman
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
2 cassettes
Drama and history converge in this bloody replay of the notorious shootout at the O.K. Corral. The award-winning author examines the events leading up to the gun fight and details its aftermath, including portrayals of the rude and ruthless heroes and victims, their influential lovers and mothers, and the vast, brutal territory over which they battled. Some strong language and some violence. 1987.

The Blue Dragon RC 27958
by Diana Brown
narrated by Dale Carter
3 cassettes
In this historical novel, Marigold Wilder, the daughter of a vicar in Victorian England, is driven by a sense of repentance and adventure to join an Anglican mission in Korea. As an English teacher to one of the court ladies, she becomes embroiled in the intrigues of the Korean court. Soon she finds herself infatuated with an American spy. 1988.

The Captives RC 27252
by Don Wright
narrated by Jack Fox
3 cassettes
In a tale based on occurrences in 1780, the wife and daughter of the absent Colonel Morgan Patterson, a pioneer who serves with General George Rogers Clark, are captured in a British and Indian raid of Kentucky settlements. They soon become pawns of the evil Major Southhampton but elicit the sympathy of his son. Sequel to *The Woodsman (RC 27237)*. Strong language, violence, and explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

The Ceremony of Innocence: Ghost Horse Cycle, Volume 2
RC 27488
by Jamake Highwater
narrated by Sylvia Short
1 cassette
Amana, a Northern Plains Indian alienated from her people and begging among the whites, is rescued from starvation and loneliness by a French-Cree prostitute. Despite her warnings, Amana falls in love with a Canadian fur trader, who deserts Amana before the birth of their daughter, Jemina. To Amana's disillusionment, Jemina scorns her Indian heritage and culture. Sequel to *Legend Days (RC 21736)*. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1985.

Champion RC 28601
by L. Christian Balling
narrated by George Holmes
3 cassettes
Set during the time of Henry II, this historical novel tells the story of William Marshall, who helps Isabelle de Clare rid herself of her evil guardian, Prince John—Henry's son. Marshall supports another son, Richard the Lionhearted, in his bid for the throne, and wins the hand of Isabelle as a reward. Some strong language. 1988.

Chernobyl RC 27283
by Frederik Pohl
narrated by Noah Siegel
3 cassettes
Novel based on facts tells what it was like to be in the hell that was Chernobyl. Takes the reader into the lives and homes of the people who were there. One sees the reality of the disaster, the heroic efforts of the rescue workers, the desperate struggles of the aftermath, and the human stories of how it happened and why. 1987.

Children of the Arbat RC 28251
by Anatoli Rybakov
narrated by Gordon Gould
5 cassettes
Written more than twenty years before its publication, this once suppressed historical, autobiographical novel tells the fate of a group of young Muscovites. The main character, Sasha Pankratov (Rybakov), is falsely arrested, interrogated, and exiled to Siberia. Set in the 1930s, the book is filled with Stalin's suffocating presence. Some strong language. Bestseller 1988.

Dalva RC 28211
by Jim Harrison
narrated by Pam Ward
3 cassettes
Portrait of the life and loves of forty-five-year-old Dalva, who grew up on the family farm with her widowed grandmother and part-Sioux grandfather. Dalva searches for the son she gave away for adoption immediately after his birth when she was fifteen. The story evokes with loving detail Dalva's ancestry in the late-nineteenth-century West. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

Dear Lily: A Love Story RC 27089
by Malcolm W. Greenough, Jr.
narrated by Dale Carter
2 cassettes
Based on letters, diaries, scrapbooks, and old photographs that belonged to Greenough's father, the novel covers the period from before the Civil War to after the turn of the century. Set in the form of letters from Aunt Lily to her great-nephew, the author's father, they chronicle a lively, old-fashioned story of a vanished past. 1987.

Death of the Fifth Sun RC 27072
by Robert Somerlott
narrated by Dale Carter
4 cassettes
Born under disastrous astrological signs, Ce Malinalli would normally have been killed in infancy, but amid portents of great evil, the baby was saved by her non-Aztec father. Now an old woman, she tells the story of her life and of the bloody clash of sixteenth-century Aztec and Spanish cultures that changed her world forever. Full of earthy and bloody details about religious observance and about the carnage that accompanied the Spanish lust for gold. Some strong language, violence, and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

The Everlasting Covenant RC 26654
by Robyn Carr
narrated by Carol McCartney
3 cassettes
Romantic novel set in fifteenth-century England focuses on Anne Gifford and Dylan deFrayne who love one another, but whose families are bitter enemies. In addition to their private feud, the families are on opposite sides in the turbulent Wars of the Roses. Pregnant by Dylan, Anne marries the kindly Lord Forbes in order to protect herself, her unborn child, and her family. Some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Fair and Tender Ladies RC 28002
by Lee Smith
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
3 cassettes
Epistolary novel of Virginia's Appalachia with heroine Ivy Rowe. Set around 1900 and written with quaint misspellings and in the vernacular of southern speech, Ivy's letters reflect the harsh poverty of farm life. Bestseller 1988.

Falls the Shadow RC 28786
by Sharon Kay Penman
narrated by George Holmes
5 cassettes
This historical novel focuses on the conflict between the weak and vacillating Henry III of England and the charismatic Simon de Montfort, a brilliant soldier and champion of the Provisions—laws enacted by the barons to limit the abuses of the monarchy. It also tells of the love match between Simon and Nell, widowed countess of Pembroke and sister to King Henry. Some descriptions of sex. 1988.

The Fast Men RC 27685
by Tom McNab
narrated by Jake Williams
3 cassettes
Set in the Old West of the 1870s with characters who aren't lawmen or outlaws but athletes who tour the West putting on racing exhibitions. Billy Joe and Buck are the sprinters, and Moriarty is the trainer/entrepreneur who backs them. This motley crew also fixes races, performs Shakespeare in traveling shows, and generally manipulates the gullible townsfolk. 1986.

The Firebrand RC 27497
by Marion Zimmer Bradley
narrated by Gale Garnett
5 cassettes
A retelling of the legend of Troy, focusing on Kassandra, daughter of the Queen of Troy. The story sets up a duality between masculine and feminine views of the world, partly by having Kassandra experience visions of events as seen through the eyes of her missing twin brother, Paris. 1987.

The Gold Seekers RC 27639
by William Stuart Long
narrated by Roy Avers
3 cassettes
Driven by the lust for wealth and power, adventurers Luke Murphy, his brother, and the unscrupulous but elegant Jaspar Morgan desert California for the glittering promise of gold buried in the rugged hills and desolate outback of Australia. Volume 7 of The Australians. Sequel to *The Colonists (RC 25073)*. Some strong language. 1985.

Gray Victory RC 28294
by Robert Skimin
narrated by Gary Tipton
3 cassettes
Historical novel in which the South wins the Civil War. In this account Sherman never makes it to the sea, McClellan defeats Lincoln in the election of 1864, dashing Rebel cavalry leader Jeb Stuart survives his wounds at Yellow Tavern, and the Confederacy president Jefferson Davis orders a court of inquiry to investigate Stuart's misdeeds. 1988.

The Greenlanders RC 27045
by Jane Smiley
narrated by Ed Blake
4 cassettes
Historical novel based on the tenth-century settlement of Greenland by Norseman Erik the Red and a band of Norse colonists. Emphasis is on how the Norsemen live during the colony's decline, as their world goes wrong. Customs, flora and fauna, food, history, and geography are graphically depicted. 1988.

The Hermit of Eyton Forest RC 27717
by Ellis Peters
narrated by Tom Martin
2 cassettes
Brother Cadfael, a Benedictine monk familiar to readers of Ellis Peters's medieval mysteries, is again called upon to apply his keen knowledge of human nature to track down a ruthless killer. Ten-year-old Richard, son and heir to the late Lord of Eaton, is kidnapped from the Abbey. All manner of skullduggery, including murder, confronts Brother Cadfael and his partner, Sheriff Beringar, in their pursuit of the culprits. 1988.

I Wear the Morning Star: Ghost Horse Cycle, Volume 3 RC 27481
by Jamake Highwater
narrated by John Stratton
1 cassette
In the conclusion to the Ghost Horse Cycle, Sitko, the grandson of Amana, tells his story. Abandoned in an orphanage, he fiercely clings to his Indian heritage and is abused and isolated. Reunited with his mother and beloved grandmother, he moves into the home of his mother's movie star lover. His father, Jamie Ghost Horse, appears periodically, ultimately bringing tragedy with him. Sequel to *Ceremony of Innocence (RC 27488)*. Some violence. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1986.

†Kentucky! Wagons West, Volume 20 RC 26990
by Dana Fuller Ross
narrated by Bruce Huntey
2 cassettes
Legendary freedom-fighter Toby Holt sets out on a daring mission to thwart a plot to assassinate President Grant. During his adventure, he is dazzled by a Kentucky beauty and protects a woman photographer who has accidentally taken a picture of the murderer. Sequel to *Wisconsin! (RC 26013)*. 1987.

The King's General RC 28438
by Daphne Du Maurier
narrated by Pat Gilbert Read
3 cassettes (Reissue)
Honor Harris celebrates her eighteenth birthday in Devon, England, in 1631 and meets Sir Richard Grenville, Charles I's general in the west. She falls in love and shares his adventurous life. 1946.

A Land Remembered RC 27069
by Patrick D. Smith
narrated by Roy Avers
3 cassettes
This multigenerational saga follows the destiny of a pioneer family that settles the Florida wilderness during the mid-nineteenth century. Zech has one son by his wife and another by a Seminole Indian. Sol, the legitimate son, succeeds at the family business, but only by destroying some of Florida's wilderness beauty. Zech's Indian son, however, continues to respect the land. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1984.

The Last Hero RC 28452
by Peter Forbath
narrated by Patrick Horgan
6 cassettes
Historical adventure based on the last African expedition of the nineteenth-century explorer Henry Morton Stanley. When a remote Sudanese province is besieged by fanatical Sufi warriors, a group of British entrepreneurs commission Stanley to undertake a private relief expedition to uphold British honor. Some strong language. 1988.

Let the Hurricane Roar RC 27780
by Rose Wilder Lane
narrated by Charlotte Stanton
1 cassette (Reissue)
A short novel of frontier life in the Dakotas and the young couple who face crop failure, winter storms, separation, and loneliness with a staunch courage and steadfastness. 1933.

†Light a Distant Fire RC 28016
by Lucia St. Clair Robson
narrated by John Polk
3 cassettes
This historical novel tells the story of the

Seminole Indians under the leadership of the charismatic chief Osceola. It begins when Osceola was a young boy and witnessed the defeat of his uncle by Andrew Jackson and continues to the time of Osceola's death in prison in 1838. Violence and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

Listen for Rachel RC 27175
by Lou Kassem
narrated by Mary O'Neal
1 cassette
After fourteen-year-old Rachel's parents die in a fire, her grandfather takes her to the Appalachian Mountains where her mother's family lives. She finds a place for herself in the community by learning folk medicine from an old mountain woman. When the Civil War erupts, her family's loyalties are divided, and a Yankee soldier brings romance into her life. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1986.

Lorna Doone RC 27302
by R.D. Blackmore
narrated by Patrick Horgan
5 cassettes (Reissue)
Historical romance set in the times of Charles II and James II. John Ridd is a dashing young Exmoor yeoman whose father has been killed by the Doones, a clan of robbers and murderers. The vengeance which John vows he will exact is complicated by his love for Lorna Doone, whose kind heart is at odds with her evil family. First published in 1869. 1976.

†The Maiden RC 28041
by Jude Deveraux
narrated by Jill Ferris
2 cassettes
Romantic historical novel set in the early 1300s. When Jura and Prince Rowan first meet, Jura does not know that he is returning from England to usurp the throne she feels belongs to her brother Geralt. She falls in love with Rowan, but will she become his queen? Some strong language. Bestseller 1988.

A Morbid Taste for Bones: The First Chronicle of Brother Cadfael RC 28174
by Ellis Peters
narrated by Tom Martin
2 cassettes
Twelfth-century detective Brother Cadfael, in charge of the herb gardens in the Benedictine monastery of Shrewsbury, has to deal with his superiors when they become obsessed with the notion of acquiring the bones of an obscure saint from a Welsh village. 1977.

Occupation RC 27478
by John Toland
narrated by John Stratton
3 cassettes
The Tokyo war crimes trials are the focus for an account of the immediate post-war years in Japan. Against the rubble left by the invasion and amid the tensions of the trials, the lives of the McGlynn and the Toda families, connected since the 1930s, are once more intertwined. Sequel to *Gods of War (RC 22876)*. Some strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

A Parcel of Patterns RC 23626
by Jill Paton Walsh
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
1 cassette
The besieged residents of the seventeenth-century Puritan town of Eyam believe the plague has come in a package of dress patterns sent from London to a tailor working on clothes for the worldly new minister's wife. A young woman

tells how the tragedy affects her life and the lives of the townspeople. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1983.

Petersburg RC 28441
by Emily Hanlon
narrated by Noah Siegel
5 cassettes
In the tumultuous, dissent-filled Russia of 1905, four people become deeply involved in the revolutionary movement to overthrow the czar and end the pervasive brutality: a handsome, self-made businessman; his nephew; the talented musician daughter of the penniless Count Orlov; and her cousin Irina. Historical figures make cameo appearances. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

The Playmaker RC 27102
by Thomas Keneally
narrated by Jack Fox
2 cassettes
Portrait of the first penal colony established by the British in Australia in the late 1700s. The central figure is Lieutenant Ralph Clark, an officer assigned to direct and produce a play called *The Recruiting Officer,* using the talents of the convicts. Through the production, Keneally reveals the pasts of many of the convicts and their jailers. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Polonaise RC 28187
by Jane Aiken Hodge
narrated by Barbara Rosenblat
3 cassettes
A historical romance and adventure set in the Napoleonic era. From England comes Jenny Peverel, a sensible girl, with no good looks to dilute her chances of a dull life. But a dull life is denied her as she allows herself to be mixed up with hooded members of a Polish secret society, Monsieur Talleyrand, the czar of Russia, the Cossacks, and a Polish princess. 1987.

Quinn's Book RC 28416
by William Kennedy
narrated by Ralph Bell
2 cassettes
Daniel Quinn, America's foremost Civil War reporter, recalls his adolescent years in and around Albany, New York, and his fifteen-year pursuit of the mysterious Maud Falloon, a theater star renowned for her nude interpretations of Byron and Keats. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

Redcoat RC 27957
by Bernard Cornwell
narrated by Roy Avers
3 cassettes
Fictional and historical characters are skillfully mingled in a novel set in British-occupied Philadelphia as battles of the American Revolution are fought in the surrounding countryside. The fates of redcoat Sam and rebel Jonathon are linked through their love for the same woman. Violence and some strong language. 1987.

The Revolutionist RC 27619
by Robert Littell
narrated by Roy Avers
4 cassettes
Historical novel that captures such events of the Russian Revolution as the Finland Station, the civil war between Reds and Whites, Lenin's death, and the rise to power of Stalin. Also follows the life of Alexander Til, a Jew who flees the horrors of Czarist Russia only to find different horrors in capitalist New York, where his brother and friends perish in a factory

fire. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

†Sarum: The Novel of England
RC 26022
by Edward Rutherfurd
narrated by Merwin Smith
8 cassettes
Imaginatively depicts life in the heart of England beginning with the Ice Age and concluding with modern times. Centering on one of the most ancient cities in the world (Sarum, known as Salisbury), the novel follows the lives of seven fictional families from distinct historical periods. Rutherfurd takes readers back to the origins of Stonehenge, the Roman Emperor Claudius, the Norman Conquest, and the Reformation, and ends in 1985. Bestseller 1987.

Season of the Jew RC 27120
by Maurice Shadbolt
narrated by Merwin Smith
3 cassettes
Novel based on the Maori revolt against the British in New Zealand in 1868–69. The leader of the revolt was a Maori named Te Kooti Rikirangi, who had been a Christian and loyal to the queen. Framed by white traders, he was deported to a remote area. There he overpowered the British garrison, commandeered a large schooner, and embarked on a revolt against the British. Some descriptions of sex. 1986.

The Serpent's Children RC 26540
by Laurence Yep
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette
A novel set in nineteenth-century China. Cassia is a young peasant girl in a family caught up in the rebellion against the Manchus. She struggles to protect her family from the threat of famine, bandits, and an ideological conflict between her father Gallant, injured and bitter over the war against the British, and her brother Foxfire, a dreamer. For junior and senior high readers. 1984.

The Seven Ages RC 25881
by Eva Figes
narrated by Mimi Bederman
2 cassettes
A British feminist portrays British history through the perspectives of seven women whose lives span the centuries from medieval times to the present. Their closely linked stories are unified by the persona of the contemporary midwife who presents them. Historical background, folk traditions, women's history, and a record of childbirth and midwifery practices are interwoven with these tales. Some violence and some descriptions of sex. 1986.

The Shopkeeper's Daughter RC 27154
by George MacDonald
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
First published in 1881, this novel is about the faith and courage of Mary Marston, a shopkeeper's daughter, who is plunged into a world of deceit, suspicion, and mystery upon the death of her father. She leaves the sleepy village of Testbridge for the heart of London, where she attends the wealthy Hesper and is drawn into the life of Victorian high society. 1986.

So Far from the Bamboo Grove
RC 27295
by Yoko Kawashima Watkins
narrated by Yolande Bavan
1 cassette
Until 1945 and the end of World War II, eleven-year-old Yoko lived happily with her Japanese family in northern Korea.

Then suddenly, while her father and brother are away, she, her sister, and her mother must frantically flee from the communists. They eventually make their way to an unwelcoming, devastated Japan, where the struggle for survival begins anew. Some violence. For senior high and older readers. 1986.

Song of the Meadowlark RC 27267
by John A. Sanford
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes
In 1877, under the leadership of the legendary and peace-loving Chief Joseph, a small band of Nez Perce Indians made a desperate and final flight for freedom. Teeto Hoonod narrates this sad exodus of his proud and courageous people, their pursuit by the United States Army, and their eventual surrender only miles from their destination. 1986.

†Spangle RC 26041
by Gary Jennings
narrated by Merwin Smith
9 cassettes
A massive, highly detailed historical novel which recreates nineteenth-century circus life. Colonel Zachary Edge and his friend Sergeant Obie Yount run into a circus as they leave Appomattox in defeat. With few other options for making a living, they join up and troop across the United States and then to Europe, where circus life is in full flower. Some strong language, violence, and explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

The Spring of the Ram RC 28428
by Dorothy Dunnett
narrated by Robert Blumenfeld
4 cassettes
A historical novel set in the fifteenth century, this is the second volume in the House of Niccolo series. Niccolo has placed his wife's dye business in jeopardy and has fled Bruges for Florence. He plans to sail to exotic Trebizond, where the prized Silk Route begins—a route he wants to secure. But the road is not an easy one for Niccolo. Sequel to *Niccolo Rising (RC 24942)*. Some descriptions of sex. 1988.

The Sword of Islam RC 26943
by Rafael Sabatini
narrated by Noah Siegel
3 cassettes
An adventure tale set in sixteenth-century Genoa. Swashbuckler Prospero Adorno is serving under Andrea Doria in the naval squadron that is blockading Genoa. Prospero changes sides several times, survives captivity and calumny, and wins the beautiful Gianna. 1939.

†The Tenants of Time RC 26959
by Thomas Flanagan
narrated by Patrick Horgan
7 cassettes
A young historian comes to Ireland to investigate the Fenian uprising of 1867, a milestone in the Irish struggle for home rule. In Kilpeder he probes for details of the raid that briefly catapulted the town into history. Reminiscences of participants, particularly the philosophical former schoolmaster, reveal the rebellion's lasting effects on the lives of commoner and gentry. Some strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

Time after Time RC 27517
by Allen Appel
narrated by Noah Siegel
3 cassettes
Alex Balfour, a reclusive young history professor, realizes that his bizarre and lifelike nightmares and daydreams are not dreams at all, but very real travels back

through time. Repeatedly, his dreams transport him to Russia at the time of the Revolution. There he establishes contact with many leaders of the day including Rasputin, the czar, and Lenin, and tampers with the course of history as well as his own destiny. 1985.

Titch RC 28434
by Chaim Bermant
narrated by George Guidall
1 cassette
In 1925, young Sammy Hoch travels with his parents and sister, Sosh, from Poland to Manchester, England. Sammy, or Titch, as his sister lovingly calls him, sees himself as too short, too bookish, too Jewish, and too foreign. After a stint in the British army, Titch gets called up by the Polish army, and confusion and hilarity result. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Traveller RC 28136
by Richard Adams
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes
A combination of historical fiction and animal fable, this book by the author of *Watership Down* tells the story of the horse Traveller and "Marse Robert," Robert E. Lee. Told in a southern dialect, the story begins with Traveller's life as a young colt and examines the events of the Civil War. 1988.

†Vows RC 27009
by LaVyrle Spencer
narrated by Jill Ferris
3 cassettes
A period romance set in a nineteenth-century Wyoming town. Emily, a feisty girl, works in her father's blacksmith shop and wants to be a veterinarian. Engaged to Charles, who has loved her since they were children, she isn't sure of her love for him. When Tom comes to town to set up his own blacksmith shop, Emily becomes very confused about her feelings for the two young men. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

Waterlily RC 28216
by Ella Cara Deloria
narrated by Liz Jury
2 cassettes
An evocation, in novelistic form, of the life of a female Dakotah Sioux in the mid-nineteenth century, before whites settled the plains. The novel details cultural information about the Sioux, including specific women's rituals, duties of different tribal members, religious beliefs, relationships, and skills. Deloria (1889–1971) was a Sioux ethnologist who studied at Columbia University and worked with anthropologist Franz Boas. She wrote the work in 1944. 1988.

West to Eden RC 27275
by Gloria Goldreich
narrated by Jill Ferris
4 cassettes
Emma Coen Lewin, the magnetic heroine of this Jewish family saga, flees Amsterdam at the turn of the century for a new life in an American desert town called Phoenix. With her brothers and her husband Isaac, who has fled Russian pogroms, Emma is instrumental in Arizona's achieving statehood, in building a successful chain of emporiums, and in nurturing the Jewish community that flourishes in the pioneer West. Some strong language. 1987.

When Hope Springs New RC 26777
by Janette Oke
narrated by Jeanne Evans
1 cassette
Elizabeth's move with her husband to

Smoke Lake, a remote Indian outpost in the Canadian Northwest, sorely tries her patience and her Christian faith. She misses her friends and is disturbed that the local Indians will not even speak to her. Sequel to *When Breaks the Dawn (RC 25796)*. 1986.

Where the Rainbow Ends RC 26923
by Christopher Hudson
narrated by Graeme Malcolm
3 cassettes
Exotic tale of the waning fortunes of British colonists in Ceylon during World War II. Straight from the bombed ruins of London, Guy Tancred arrives on assignment for a corporation with a stake in the island's rubber plantations and focuses on his work and his brother Harry's wife. A rich, often disturbing portrait of a bygone world that also offers an unusual view of the war from an Eastern perspective. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

The White Bus RC 28473
by Ken Alder
narrated by Lou Briganti
2 cassettes
In the early 1970s, wealthy, white, fifteen-year-old Ira Allen defies his father and attends the predominantly black Martin Luther King High instead of a prestigious private school. Bused each day on the "white bus" and insulted by the black students, Ira and his classmates finally come to accept and appreciate each other as individuals. For junior and senior high readers. 1987.

The Woodsman RC 27237
by Don Wright
narrated by Jack Fox
3 cassettes
Caught in enemy territory during the French and Indian War, Morgan Patterson sets out to beat the odds for reaching safety. His chances of success are lessened when he must take with him three beautiful women who hate him and whom he in turn detests. Precedes *The Captives (RC 27252)*. Some strong language. 1984.

Humor

Abbott and Avery RC 27095
by Robert W. Shaw
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
When friendship, work, and marriage all fail for newspaperman Wesley Abbott, only one anchor remains—Avery, his daughter's illegitimate son. Through his responsibilities as a "single mother," grandfather Abbott gains empathy with both child and life itself. Gentle, funny novel. Some strong language. 1987.

Beachmasters RC 26922
by Thea Astley
narrated by Patrick Horgan
2 cassettes
An Australian novelist portrays the absurdities of a weak rebellion on the small Melanesian island of Kristi in the far-western Pacific. The revolution against the island government, which is composed of French and British officials, is launched by a band of discontented Kristians and sympathetic colonists. A witty tour de force. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

The Belles Lettres Papers RC 27296
by Charles Simmons
narrated by Robert Blumenfeld
1 cassette
Novel, in good fun, dissects the goings-

on at *Belles Lettres*, a review journal not unlike the *New York Times Book Review.* All characters are given such names as Frank Page, Xavier Deckle, Barry Vellum, and Jonathan Margin. The plot describes the office politics, especially the revolt of the magazine's staff against a new lowbrow editor-in-chief. Some strong language. 1987.

Class Porn RC 26914
by Molly Hite
narrated by Suzanne Toren
2 cassettes
Funny feminist novel about Eleanor Nyland, an instructor at a small midwestern college where she teaches basic English to undergraduates. Recently deserted by her brilliant husband, who has left with a willowy graduate student for a job at an Ivy League university, Eleanor attempts to come to grips with a career choice. Should she finish her dissertation on Wordsworth or write pornographic fantasies? She must also fend off the advances of a Pakistani student who lives in her basement. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

Colonel Effingham's Raid RC 28537
by Berry Fleming
narrated by Bruce Huntey
1 cassette
First published in 1943, this is a satire about a retired officer who has returned to his Georgia hometown to wage battles in a humorous newspaper column, skirmishing with cronyism and corruption. The book's central thesis is that there is no use going away to fight for democracy if you're not also willing to take a stand to preserve it at home. 1971.

The Corey Ford Sporting Treasury: *Minutes of the Lower Forty* and Other Treasured Corey Ford Stories
RC 27196
by Corey Ford
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
2 cassettes
A collection of the sportsman's writings. The first and major portion of the book is composed of selections from his column in *Field and Stream* magazine, "The Minutes of the Lower Forty," which chronicles the diabolical antics of the fictional Lower Shooting, Angling, and Inside Straight Club. The second section is composed of articles from various sources, and the final part is his short story, "The Road to Tinkhamtown." 1987.

The Curious Case of Sidd Finch
RC 27684
by George Plimpton
narrated by Bill Wallace
2 cassettes
High-spirited baseball spoof and fable. Journalist Robert Temple is tortured with a bad case of writer's block when the New York Mets ask him to oversee the activities of Buddhist Sidd Finch, a pitching prospect. Temple is amused with his duties, which eventually seem to free his clogged literary channels, but not before Finch has pitched a "perfect" perfect game. 1987.

Dirty Money RC 27286
by Ray Russell
narrated by David Hartley-Margolin
2 cassettes
In this fast-paced comic thriller, two clever and highly immoral government agents on a cocaine trail maneuver in and out of impossible situations as they attempt to outsmart a Las Vegas Mafia

boss, a villainous one-eyed South American dictator, and the dictator's beautiful, razor-wielding wife. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

The Getbacks of Mother Superior RC 27101
by Dennis Lehman
narrated by Gary Tipton
3 cassettes
Master criminal Donald Conroy finds himself incarcerated with the tough yet loyal bunch of criminals in Cell House 3-J-5. Nicknamed Mother Superior after he robbed a bank dressed as a nun, he makes big plans with the help of his cellmates for revenge against society. A frequently funny, deeply cynical first novel by an author who is "an inmate at a federal penitentiary." Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

How Right You Are, Jeeves RC 26921
by P.G. Wodehouse
narrated by Norman Barrs
1 cassette
Accepting his aunt's invitation to a house party in the country while Jeeves is off on a vacation, Bertie gets himself entangled with an American heiress, an old school chum, and an assortment of other characters. 1960.

Island RC 27579
by Thomas Perry
narrated by George Patterson
3 cassettes
An amusing novel of a wily husband-and-wife team who flee with stolen mob money and join forces with a smuggler and an unemployed mercenary to create a Caribbean island haven for tax evaders, gamblers, rich pleasure-seekers, and lowlifes. Their utopia prospers for eight years until aggressive big businesses, invading political organizations, suspicious CIA agents, evil bankers, and some shipwrecked Haitian refugees threaten its survival. 1987.

Lucinderella RC 28267
by Berry Fleming
narrated by Bruce Huntey
1 cassette
A southern comedy of manners about bestselling novelist and playwright Lucinda, who returns to her hometown in Georgia to visit her eccentric family. All of the relatives become quite concerned, for it seems that Lucinda has a habit of putting her relatives—thinly disguised—into her books. 1967.

Mum and Mr. Armitage RC 27317
by Beryl Bainbridge
narrated by John Horton
1 cassette
Black humor and a sardonic point of view characterize these twelve original short stories. Each one is a perverse little drama. The tales usually involve confrontations between eccentrics — loud and pushy types meeting sensitive and withdrawn types — with ensuing drollery. 1985.

Our Father RC 27950
by Bernice Rubens
narrated by Mary O'Neal
2 cassettes
Veronica Smiles, a thirty-seven-year-old London spinster whose chief pleasure in life is to explore deserts, develops the unwelcome habit of bumping into God. Unfortunately, God turns out to be an egocentric bore with a good line of religious clichés. A blend of black comedy, surrealism, and parable that tells of a sinner brought to the light. Some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Prizzi's Glory RC 28577
by Richard Condon
narrated by Ed Blake
2 cassettes
The last volume of the trilogy about the Prizzi family. The cheerfully ruthless Mafiosi now go all the way in their pursuit of high-placed power and utter respectability, so that by 1992 they manage to buy up everything, including the presidency. Sequel to *Prizzi's Family (RC 23932).* Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

The Short Happy Life of Mister Ghichka RC 28421
by Alain Gerber
narrated by George Guidall
1 cassette
Witty tale of a man whose life is taken over by a chimp. Ghichka, a poor account clerk, goes to the zoo one day and he meets an amazing monkey named Karl—a brilliant mimic. Karl and Ghichka begin a hilarious relationship that brings nothing but trouble to Ghichka. 1988.

Summer's Lease RC 28600
by John Mortimer
narrated by Yolande Bavan
2 cassettes
Contemporary comedy of manners with elements of mystery and social satire. An ad to lease a Tuscan villa for the summer attracts the attention of an English family. Although the offer sounds suspiciously too ideal, the family goes to Italy, where they find detailed notes on the proper use of the house left by the absentee landlord. However, they soon arrive at some ominous conclusions about the owner of the villa. 1988.

Titch RC 28434
by Chaim Bermant
narrated by George Guidall
1 cassette
In 1925, young Sammy Hoch travels with his parents and sister, Sosh, from Poland to Manchester, England. Sammy, or Titch, as his sister lovingly calls him, sees himself as too short, too bookish, too Jewish, and too foreign. After a stint in the British army, Titch gets called up by the Polish army, and confusion and hilarity result. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Travels with Dubinsky and Clive RC 26896
by David Gurewich
narrated by Robert Blumenfeld
2 cassettes
Two engaging Russian rogues, newly emigrated to the United States, begin the hilarious task of finding success in the fast food business. Clive, a hustler in Russia, determines to score big by using the American system, and Dubinsky goes along with Clive's schemes until a brush with the law enables him to break free of his friend's influence and make his own way in the new country. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

An Unsuitable Attachment RC 26844
by Barbara Pym
narrated by Flo Gibson
2 cassettes
A droll comedy of romantic English manners set in an Anglican parish with an attractive young vicar and his matchmaking wife, Sophie. Sophie tries to marry off her younger sister Penelope to an anthropologist, Stonebird. But he finds himself interested in Ianthe

Broome, who in turn longs for another. 1982.

Whatever Happened to Gloomy Gus of the Chicago Bears? RC 27666
by Robert Coover
narrated by Chuck Benson
1 cassette
Gloomy Gus, who attended Whittier College in California and played football, is at the center of this brief, satirical novel of America during the depression. There are similarities between a notorious former U.S. president who is never mentioned by name and Gloomy Gus, who is also known as Dick. Some strong language. 1987.

Where the Kissing Never Stops RC 27964
by Ron Koertge
narrated by Gary Tipton
1 cassette
Seventeen-year-old Walker and his best friend Sully can't seem to think about anything but sex! Neither is popular with the girls, and Walker has been growing round about the middle since he has been stuffing himself with Twinkies. And now his mother has taken a job as a stripper, and Walker is desperate to keep the news from his classmates, especially Rachel, the new girl. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. For junior and senior high readers. 1986.

Medical Themes

†At Risk RC 26998
by Alice Hoffman
narrated by Jill Ferris
2 cassettes
When eleven-year-old Amanda suffers from a virulent summer cold, the family doctor is summoned. The talented sixth-grade gymnast, who dreams of the Olympics, is diagnosed as having AIDS, contracted through a blood transfusion five years earlier. A dramatic portrayal of the complex reactions of Amanda's mother, brother, and grandparents, as well as those of the New England community in which they live. Some strong language. Book club main selection 1988.

Blood Heat RC 28135
by Steve Pieczenik
narrated by Gary Tipton
3 cassettes
Orestes Bradley, youthful director of the National Institute for Infectious Diseases in Washington, is puzzled by the cases of three unconnected patients who display symptoms of bubonic plague. When he himself is infected and the patients disappear, Bradley turns detective. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

†Doctors RC 27012
by Erich Segal
narrated by Merwin Smith
5 cassettes
Follows the careers of four doctors who graduated from Harvard in 1962, and explores the rigors and ironies of medical school. The novel shows that, as main character Barney Livingston says, doctors "are the most vulnerable of human beings." Barney and his beautiful neighbor from Brooklyn, after much trauma, finally marry. Some descriptions of sex and some strong language. Bestseller 1988.

Mattie RC 28301
by Judy Alter
narrated by Carol McCartney
2 cassettes
Poor and illegitimate, Mattie is taken in

by an influential doctor to care for his daughter. Inspired to become a doctor herself, she completes medical school and returns to the farmland of Nebraska, where she finds romance, challenges, disappointments, and triumphs. 1988.

Miracleworker RC 27348
by Jack M. Bickham
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
Taking a summer sabbatical from her lucrative East Coast practice, Dr. Andra Dover returns to her Oklahoma hometown to work with her mentor, Dr. Max Shrader, who is known as a miracleworker in the depressed community. Andra's enthusiasm is met with hostility and suspicion as she discovers questionable procedures and mysterious deaths. 1987.

†Mortal Fear RC 26049
by Robin Cook
narrated by J.P. Linton
2 cassettes
Dr. Jason Howard is mystified by a series of fatal heart attacks, accompanied by premature aging, in his patients. One of the victims is a colleague, a well-respected researcher, who has just confided fears for his life. Jason learns that the researcher has been working with growth hormones. His pursuit of a connection between the deaths and the research lead Jason to Boston's Combat Zone and to Seattle in the company of an exotic dancer. Strong language and violence. Book club main slection 1988.

Snow on the Wind RC 27322
by Hugh Miller
narrated by Jill Tanner
2 cassettes
Megan Roberts pursues a nursing career in the impoverished mining village of Pencwm in South Wales. When her partner in the struggle against disease and ignorance, the elderly Dr. O'Casey, must take a leave of absence, Nurse Roberts heartily resents the handsome London doctor who usurps his position. Sequel to *District Nurse (RD 21961)*. 1987.

West of the Moon RC 27845
by Jonathan Nasaw
narrated by Ray Hagen
1 cassette
With bravery, integrity, and even a touch of humor, five-year-old Danny Dawson confronts his prolonged battle with cancer. Meanwhile, his strong-willed mother battles with the boy's father to halt the unsuccessful chemotherapy treatments, and to allow Danny to die in comfort and with dignity. Tom Straw, a lanky, long-haired hospice nurse and survivor of cancer and Vietnam, supports her in her resolve. Some strong language. 1987.

Occult

Black Wind RC 28605
by F. Paul Wilson
narrated by Peter Johnson
4 cassettes
This horror tale set in the United States and Japan during World War II revolves around Frank Slater and two Japanese brothers, Hiroki and Matsuo. Hiroki joins a group of monks in an attempt to find the secret of the Black Wind, a force that kills organic life. Frank and Matsuo battle against the Black Wind in this tale of childhood friendships, love triangles, and a revenge. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

A Coven of Women RC 27096
by Jean Brody
narrated by Anne Wessels
2 cassettes
An unusual tale of the supernatural. The true occupation of Vida Austin, a mysterious schoolteacher who traveled through the American West collecting souls, is discovered decades later by her niece who then begins to do some collecting of her own. The souls include seven women: a nurse, a biologist, an activist, a teacher, a poet, a librarian, and a housewife. 1987.

Faerie Tale RC 27640
by Raymond E. Feist
narrated by Barry Bernson
3 cassettes
The model Hastings family, including author Dad, homemaker Mom, teen daughter Gabbie, and eight-year-old twins Sean and Patrick, moves from California to the old Kessler farm. Idyll soon turns into nightmare as a host of creatures from Celtic legend menaces the children, and Gabbie is almost violated by the legendary Puck. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1988.

Fallen Hearts RC 28009
by V.C. Andrews
narrated by Jill Ferris
3 cassettes
The saga of the Casteel family continues as Heaven Leigh Casteel marries Logan Grant Stonewall. Heaven hopes to be free from her father's clutches at last so that she and Logan can return to the backwoods town of their youth and a happy life together. But the scandals and horrors of her past return to haunt Heaven. Sequel to *Dark Angel (RC 23947)*. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

†Garden of Shadows RC 26953
by V.C. Andrews
narrated by Jill Ferris
2 cassettes
In this "prequel" to *Flowers in the Attic (RD 15485)*, we meet young, handsome Malcolm Foxworth, and his new wife Olivia. Soon three beautiful children are born—one of whom will hold the key to the shocking secret that will taint the Foxworths forever and cause Malcolm and Olivia to become evil. Explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1987.

Ghostly Companions: A Feast of Chilling Tales RC 28465
by Vivien Alcock
narrated by Mike Way
1 cassette
The ten macabre stories in this collection are set in England. In "Siren Song," a boy tape records ghostly children playing outside his window; in "QWERTYUIOP," a young secretary struggles with her predecessor who is communicating through the electric typewriter; and in "The Strange Companions," a man tries to escape from his reflection. For junior and senior high readers. 1987.

The Jaguar Hunter RC 27641
by Lucius Shepard
narrated by Gary Tipton
4 cassettes
Surrealistic visions of war and carnage, parallel worlds, Hindu shadow-creatures, Nazis in various guises, winds with supernatural energy, and a vast, immobilized dragon are some of the elements of terror in this collection of eleven dark tales of fantasy. Strong language and violence. 1987.

Lady of Hay RC 27090
by Barbara Erskine
narrated by Anne Wessels
5 cassettes
Journalist Jo Clifford discovers under hypnosis that she has previously been incarnated as Matilda, Lady of Hay, a twelfth-century princess who was killed by King John. As she becomes increasingly obsessed with this past life, her male friends assume the roles of Matilda's husband, her lover, and the king—all manipulated by their "mad scientist" hypnotist. Some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Next after Lucifer RC 27299
by Daniel Rhodes
narrated by Ken Kliban
2 cassettes
While on sabbatical in a small village in southern France, medievalist professor John McTell discovers the local legend of an evil Knight Templar burned at the stake for witchcraft in 1307. McTell soon links a series of unexplained deaths to the Knight's spirit, kept alive through spells recorded in a conjurer's book and now in search of a body. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

The Pearlkillers: Four Novellas RC 27718
by Rachel Ingalls
narrated by Suzanne Toren
2 cassettes
Four short novellas in which violence and bizarre accidents take on a supernatural inevitability. In "Inheritance" an ancient aunt tells her niece of the pearlkillers who had skin that would shrink and wither pearls, while "People to People" examines the conscience of college boys responsible for the death of a fellow student twenty years ago. "Third Time Lucky" follows a woman who marries a third time for a trip to Egypt, and "Captain Hendrik's Story" reveals what happens to a man on a high-minded journey to South American wildernesses. Some strong language. 1987.

Second Sight RC 27703
by Anne Redmon
narrated by Barbara Rosenblat
2 cassettes
Irene Ward, a young teacher in Maine, suffers her first major epileptic seizure in fifteen years at the same time that her heartless brother and childhood persecutor dies under the wheels of a Paris train. Shortly thereafter, on a trip through central Asia with her sister, her brother's twin, Irene's attacks increase, revealing through horrifying satanic apparitions, the chilling truth behind her brother's death and the powerful, unearthly bond that unites the twins. 1987.

†The Tommyknockers RC 26995
by Stephen King
narrated by Pam Ward
5 cassettes
Curiosity compels a young woman to unearth a mysterious, faintly vibrating metal object that she discovers while walking in the Maine woods. No sooner does the excavation begin than her small New England town is besieged with bizarre, terrifying, and gruesome occurrences. Strong language and violence. Bestseller 1987.

The Tricksters RC 27112
by Margaret Mahy
narrated by Pam Ward
2 cassettes
This psychological story of the supernatural is set in New Zealand at Christmas time. The Hamiltons, a large extend-

ed family, gather at their seaside home. To most of the family, the three young men who drop by seem ordinary, though a bit eccentric. To seventeen-year-old Ariadne, they are more—perhaps ghosts or characters from the romantic story that she is secretly writing. Some descriptions of sex. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1986.

Twilight Eyes RC 27583
by Dean R. Koontz
narrated by Bruce Huntey
3 cassettes
Evil beasts live among human beings, assuming the human form and feeding on human misery and suffering. Only one man, Slim McKenzie, has the psychic ability to see them for what they are, knowing that they are plotting for their ultimate triumph over humankind. Strong language, violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

The Unwanted RC 28507
by John Saul
narrated by Barbara Corlette
3 cassettes
Sixteen-year-old Cassie Winslow loses her mother in a terrible accident. Frightened and lonely, she comes to live with the father she barely knows in tiny False Harbor on Cape Cod. She begins to have strange dreams and will soon come to know the terrifying powers that are her gift. Some strong language. Bestseller 1987.

Political Themes

Bread and Circus RC 27657
by Morris Renek
narrated by Jack Fox
2 cassettes
Fictional exploration of William "Boss" Tweed's reign as chief power broker in the New York City of the mid-nineteenth century. Though Renek's portrayal of Tweed and his cronies is not totally negative, the graft that enveloped Tweed's career dominates the book. The novel begins with Tweed's alderman days of selling city jobs and looking after the poor, then traces his rise to power and his eventual arrest and conviction. Some strong language. 1987.

Children of the Arbat RC 28251
by Anatoli Rybakov
narrated by Gordon Gould
5 cassettes
Written more than twenty years before its publication, this once suppressed historical, autobiographical novel tells the fate of a group of young Muscovites. The main character, Sasha Pankratov (Rybakov), is falsely arrested, interrogated, and exiled to Siberia. Set in the 1930s, the book is filled with Stalin's suffocating presence. Some strong language. Bestseller 1988.

The Color of Blood RC 26942
by Brian Moore
narrated by Robert Blumenfeld
1 cassette
A moral, metaphysical thriller with political and spiritual implications. In an unnamed, Poland-like nation, Cardinal Stefan Bem finds himself caught in a battle between government forces and a popular movement to restore national independence. But his conscience also becomes

a pawn in a struggle with no easy answers. 1987.

Curfew RC 28261
by José Donoso
narrated by Bruce Huntey
2 cassettes
An expatriate musician, Manungo Vera, who achieved worldwide fame as a pop singer, returns to his native country, Chile, to attend the funeral of Pablo Neruda's widow. In the years of Vera's absence, the Pinochet regime has consolidated its power over the nation and stifled the people's spirit. Within a maelstrom of political conflict, Vera tries to reexamine what he has made of his own life. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1986.

Embassy RC 26636
by Leslie Waller
narrated by Roy Avers
3 cassettes
Contemporary political thriller set in London. Centers on Army Intelligence officer Ned French, assigned to provide security for a Fourth of July holiday gala planned by a starstruck ambassador's wife. Knowing the party is a recipe for disaster, French must organize a foolproof security system, but is hindered by CIA tampering, an uneasy affair with a co-worker, and the presence of an embassy employee whose lover is an Arab terrorist. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

†Favorite Son RC 26955
by Steve Sohmer
narrated by Bob Askey
4 cassettes
A CIA-trained killer guns down the leader of a Central American anti-Communist force and wounds Senator Terry Fallon. Recovering in the hospital, Fallon becomes first a national hero, then a vice-presidential hopeful, and finally the target of a smear campaign organized by the opposing party. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Book club main selection 1987.

The Hottentot Room RC 27041
by Christopher Hope
narrated by Lisette Lecat
2 cassettes
An odd group of South African expatriates in London gather regularly at the Hottentot Club, a dingy room filled with African memorabilia and run by Frau Katie, a German Jewish exile, who founded the club. Its existence is now threatened by her imminent death. A satire that draws parallels between Nazi Germany and contemporary South Africa. 1986.

Imagining Argentina RC 27702
by Lawrence Thornton
narrated by Ed Blake
2 cassettes
Novel set in Buenos Aires during the rule of the generals with their brutal policy of abducting and obliterating those who opposed them. The narrative tells of playwright Carlos Rueda, who suddenly finds himself with the power to "see" the disappeared ones and their fates. Carlos's power becomes evident when his own journalist wife Cecilia is abducted. He uses his gift to bring news of loved ones to the courageous mothers who march in an effort to make the generals acknowledge missing kin. Some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Indochine RC 26611
by Christie Dickason
narrated by Yolande Bavan
5 cassettes
At the center of this romantic novel is

the exotically beautiful Nina, a half-French, half-Vietnamese woman left to fend for herself in the wake of the French withdrawal from Vietnam. She rises to a powerful position amidst the chaos of Saigon by following in her father's footsteps as one of South Vietnam's top opium dealers. Nina carries on dual affairs with a spooky guerrilla leader and an American journalist. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

Moscow 2042 RC 26882
by Vladimir Voinovich
narrated by Robert Blumenfeld
2 cassettes
Satire in which exiled Soviet author, Vitaly Kartsev, time-travels from 1982 Munich to 2042 Moscow. The sixty-year warp between departure and arrival allows the author to observe the progress and/or decline of the Soviet system during the intervening period. But Kartsev has, in the meantime, become one of the great Soviet masters of literature. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

The Mouse That Roared RC 27664
by Leonard Wibberley
narrated by David Hartley-Margolin
2 cassettes (Reissue)
A fantasy of the near future in which the tiny, backward country of Grand Fenwick, by means of a daring raid on the atomic secrets of the United States, becomes the most powerful nation in the world. 1955.

Partings RC 27551
by Leonid Borodin
narrated by Noah Siegel
2 cassettes
Muscovite intellectual Gennadi narrates this novel by a Russian writer imprisoned for anti-Soviet propaganda. Gennadi regards Soviet ideology as nonsense, but tries to make himself as comfortable as possible within the system he reviles. Longing for an end to his cynicism, he falls hopelessly in love with a simple and pure priest's daughter from a rural Siberian village, and futilely tries to break free of his despised and complex Moscow life. 1984.

The Perón Novel RC 28099
by Tomás Eloy Martínez
narrated by Randy Atcher
3 cassettes
A sophisticated novel that roughly chronicles the rise and fall of Argentina's charismatic general, Juan Perón. It focuses on the psyche of the South American dictator and the political intrigue that characterized his regime. Martínez juxtaposes actual clippings and interviews with imaginative musings to convey a slide into duplicity, moral decay, and chaos. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1988.

Rice Wine RC 27965
by Barry Came
narrated by David Palmer
2 cassettes
When a United States government employee in the Philippines initiates an elaborate hydroelectric irrigation project designed to bolster a flagging economy, he gets caught in the crossfire of an ongoing civil war. While struggling to work and survive the violence generated by Communist insurgents and troops loyal to President Marcos, he grapples with the realization that the redevelopment scheme would interfere with local interests and rights. Some strong language. 1988.

Washington Wives RC 27167
by Maureen Dean
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
2 cassettes
Account of love, lust, and politics in the nation's capital by a former Washington wife. When the president's youthful chief of staff unexpectedly dies in compromising circumstances, the Secret Service conducts a cover-up, and the wives of three top government aides scramble to promote their husbands' political aspirations. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

Whatever Happened to Gloomy Gus of the Chicago Bears? RC 27666
by Robert Coover
narrated by Chuck Benson
1 cassette
Gloomy Gus, who attended Whittier College in California and played football, is at the center of this brief, satirical novel of America during the depression. There are similarities between a notorious former U.S. president who is never mentioned by name and Gloomy Gus, who is also known as Dick. Some strong language. 1987.

Religion

David and Bathsheba: The Love Story That Changed History RC 27223
by Roberta Kells Dorr
narrated by Rita Hottois
3 cassettes
A novel based on the biblical love story of David, king of Israel, and Bathsheba, the beautiful wife of Uriah — the Hittite warrior sent to die so that his king might have his wife. 1980.

Elijah RC 27333
by William H. Stephens
narrated by Bruce Huntey
2 cassettes
A biblical novel of Elijah, one of the Old Testament prophets. Baal, the pagan god of Queen Jezebel, and Yahweh, the god of Israel and Elijah, engage in a fierce clash. And through the almost single-handed efforts of Elijah, the back of the Baal religion is broken, never again to threaten the religion of Yahweh. 1976.

In His Steps RC 27232
by Charles M. Sheldon
narrated by John Richardson
2 cassettes (Reissue)
A church in a small city near Chicago starts a movement to promulgate Christ-like behavior. The story depicts the effects on the lives of a number of people. 1935.

John Son of Thunder RC 27354
by Ellen Gunderson Traylor
narrated by Roy Avers
3 cassettes
Of the twelve disciples of Jesus, John was the one Jesus loved best. In this novel based on the life of John, the reader walks daily with the twelve apostles, experiences the bewilderment of the crucifixion and the joy of the resurrection, and witnesses the growth and struggles of the early church. 1979.

Lazarus RC 28652
by Alain Absire
narrated by Merwin Smith
2 cassettes
This biblical novel is based on the idea that after Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, Lazarus existed in a kind of "twilight" in which he was unable to love, work, or rest. Lazarus goes in search of Jesus for an answer to his suffering. The

story follows him to Jerusalem, to the Temple, to the marketplace, and finally to Golgotha. 1985.

Master of the Return RC 28415
by Tova Reich
narrated by George Guidall
2 cassettes
A comedy about members of an extreme Hassidic sect living together in the Moslem quarter of the Old City of Jerusalem. Describes with affection and insight the adventures of these sincere but sometimes misguided penitents who easily mix the supernatural with human events. Offers a contemporary treatment of Jewish spirituality and renewal. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

The Messiah RC 27617
by Marjorie Holmes
narrated by Adale O'Brien
3 cassettes
Blends passages from the scriptures with the author's own imaginative reconstruction of Jesus's ministry from the wedding feast at Cana to the Resurrection. 1987.

Noah RC 28060
by Ellen Gunderson Traylor
narrated by Jack Fox
2 cassettes
A dramatic novel that retells the biblical story of Noah, a righteous man in a corrupt age. When God warns of the flood, the patriarch builds an ark and saves his family, together with two of every type of beast and fowl. 1985.

Pontius Pilate: A Biographical Novel RC 27505
by Paul L. Maier
narrated by Noah Siegel
3 cassettes
A novel based on the life of Pontius Pilate, the Roman prefect who presided over the trial of Jesus, publicly washed his hands of the blood of Jesus, and sent him to die on the cross. 1968.

Rahab RC 25909
by Gloria Howe Bremkamp
narrated by Mimi Bederman
2 cassettes
Fictionalized account of the conquest of Jericho by the Israelites under Joshua focuses on the biblical character Rahab, a woman torn between the familiar way of life and the promptings of a faith that would transform her world completely. Originally published as *Horn of the Ram*. 1982.

Ruth: A Love Story RC 27220
by Ellen Gunderson Traylor
narrated by Dale Carter
1 cassette
A novel based on the life of Ruth of the Old Testament. Ruth follows Naomi, her mother-in-law, to her native land, cares for her, and suffers pain and poverty before she understands Naomi's prophecy about the Messiah. But Ruth was to have a major part in the fulfillment of that prophecy and to find true love again. 1987.

The Shopkeeper's Daughter RC 27154
by George MacDonald
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
First published in 1881, this novel is about the faith and courage of Mary Marston, a shopkeeper's daughter, who is plunged into a world of deceit, suspicion, and mystery upon the death of her father. She leaves the sleepy village of Testbridge for the heart of London, where she attends the wealthy Hesper and is drawn into the life of Victorian high society. 1986.

Upon This Rock: The Life of St. Peter RC 28121
by Walter F. Murphy
narrated by Lynn Smith
4 cassettes
The story of St. Peter and the first-century church by Quintus, a fictional Gentile follower of Jesus. Peter, Mary Magdalene, Paul, John, and numerous other biblical figures, including Christ himself, are brought vividly to life. Though not always complimentary, the portrait of Peter that emerges shows a very human man, struggling to be faithful to the master he sometimes misunderstands. 1987.

Romance

The Adventuress RC 27328
by Marion Chesney
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette
The servants of 67 Clarges Street, a rental townhouse in Regency London, are awaiting tenants for this year's London season. The new lessees are a gentleman and his niece—in reality a retired butler, who has inherited an estate, and a former chambermaid. As the two act out their roles to achieve their goals, the niece attracts the attention of an earl, and the former servants' plan to become self-sufficient appears thwarted. Book five in the House for the Season series. Some descriptions of sex. 1987.

The Age of Wonder RC 28184
by Michael Grieg
narrated by Robert Blumenfeld
2 cassettes
Sentimental tale of a retiree who triumphs over age, illness, and thwarted love. The lovers are Nathaniel Dorn, sixty-two, and Gloria Dell, sixty-six. Nathaniel is a widower, and Gloria is the veteran of two bad marriages. When Gloria tells Nathaniel she needs more time to herself, this development, coupled with his retirement, sends Nathaniel into a tailspin. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

All Manner of Riches RC 26664
by Mary Elmblad
narrated by Carol McCartney
3 cassettes
Cassie Taylor, daughter of a drunken, weak-willed sharecropper, determines early in life that money and land are essential to happiness and independence. Her determination carries her through the depression and war years, into a successful career as a lawyer and a happy marriage. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

The Apollo Man RC 26806
by Jean S. MacLeod
narrated by Mimi Bederman
1 cassette
Six years earlier handsome, ambitious Andreas Phedonos abruptly left his island home of Cyprus and Anna, his childhood sweetheart. Now he has returned as a successful businessman. Anna, independent and engaged to marry trustworthy, loyal Nikos, is still bitter about Andreas's desertion and suspicious of his return. Nevertheless, she cannot stop the feelings and memories of their youth from returning with him. Harlequin novel. 1986.

Best Friends RC 25939
by Judith Arnold
narrated by Kay Bergen
2 cassettes
After years of a wonderful relationship and many confidences, Lonny finds he is

falling in love with his college buddy, Samantha. She in turn hopes that love will not ruin a perfectly good friendship. Some descriptions of sex. Harlequin novel. 1987.

Beyond Ransom RC 26827
by Sophie Weston
narrated by Sally McQuaid
2 cassettes
Julia Lennox, sent to Central America to head an agronomy project, is kidnapped by a small band of revolutionaries led by handsome, mysterious Roberto Madariaga, an international lawyer. Some explicit descriptions of sex. Harlequin novel. 1986.

†Bound by Desire RC 26980
by Rosemary Rogers
narrated by Mae Anderson
3 cassettes
The exquisite Laura Morgan, pursued by a reckless, insistent lover, experiences a passionate affair in the exotic settings of nineteenth-century Mexico and Europe. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

Bride of Diaz RC 27796
by Patricia Wilson
narrated by Louise Beddow
2 cassettes
When an advertisement in the *Times* for a nurse and companion to a Spanish contessa appears, Laura loses no time in responding. Her new job in Spain brings her into close contact with the contessa's attractive, forceful son Rodrigo, who wants her to become his bride and continue the noble line of Diaz. Some descriptions of sex. Harlequin novel. 1986.

Cage of Ice RC 26826
by Sally Wentworth
narrated by Jeanne Evans
1 cassette
Domino is the younger sister of the glamorous Delphine, who is married to one of the richest men in Europe. When her sister is threatened by kidnappers, Domino agrees to pose as Delphine and hide out in an Austrian chalet. There, she falls in love with the handsome leader of her guards, Ace Edwards, and must find a way to tell him who she really is. Some explicit descriptions of sex. Harlequin novel. 1986.

China Dawn RC 27609
by Robert L. Duncan
narrated by Carol McCartney
4 cassettes
A melodramatic novel that replays a beautiful Japanese woman's life and loves over fifty years. Involved romantically with an American diplomat and a Japanese colonel, she establishes her dressmaking business in Shanghai before World War I. Eventually she starts a fashion design house in Paris in the 1980s. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1988.

The Country Gentleman RC 26748
by Fiona Hill
narrated by Jill Ferris
2 cassettes
A Regency romance about beautiful, witty, and intelligent Lady Anne Guilfoyle, who loses her entire fortune at sea, and with it, her prospects for marriage to the sophisticated but foppish Lord Ensley. Moving to a farm in rural Cheshire, she reluctantly exchanges London society for sheep shearing and her Lord Ensley for country bumpkin Henry Highet. Before long, Anne discovers, to

her surprise, that farm life and country gentlemen are not as dull as they seem. 1987.

Courting Emma Howe RC 27824
by Margaret A. Robinson
narrated by Anne Chodoff
2 cassettes
The correspondence of Arthur, a lonely homesteader in Washington State in the early 1900s, and Emma, a Vermont spinster who is unappreciated by her family, develops into an invitation for Emma to travel west and perhaps marry Arthur. Over the objections of her parents she makes the trip, but each is disappointed with the other, and romance and marriage appear doomed. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

Daughter of the Swan RC 27547
by Joan Juliet Buck
narrated by Suzanne Toren
2 cassettes
A tale of an obsessive love set in Paris and London. Tragedies and an unconventional upbringing have increased Florence's need for affection and emotional stability as she desperately awaits the great love of her life. Carelessly promiscuous in her relationships, she eventually becomes obsessed with the enigmatic and elusive Felix and later is shattered to discover the truth about Felix and his relationships with other people she has known. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

Diamond Valley RC 26835
by Margaret Way
narrated by Azaleigh Maginnis
1 cassette
Brett, a beautiful orphan, is adopted by the head of the powerful Carradine clan, who preside over an enormous homestead in the Australian outback. Brett's love-hate relationship with Jay Carradine becomes even more complex when she inherits a fortune and insists upon marriage and respectability. Some descriptions of sex. Harlequin novel. 1986.

Dream Train RC 28359
by Charlotte Vale Allen
narrated by Mary O'Neal
3 cassettes
A romantic adventure set aboard the Orient Express. For photojournalist Joanna James, a chance to ride the new Orient Express on a travel assignment means not only an adventure, but the necessity to decide which one of two men she really loves. Along the way she makes many friends and arrives at some decisions about her future. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

Earthly Treasures RC 26809
by Sarah Keene
narrated by Mimi Bederman
1 cassette
Jordan McKenna and her fiancé, salesman and super-yuppie Scott Townsend, are spending their first long weekend together at her sister's lodge in the Sequoia National Park. She is surprised at her attraction to Ben Gerard, a handsome naturalist studying bears. She is a chic urban sophisticate and her life is already set — or is it? Some descriptions of sex. Harlequin novel. 1987.

Family Feeling RC 27436
by Judith Saxton
narrated by Anne Wessels
4 cassettes
Love and loyalty are two constants in a tangled family relationship. The setting is North Wales in the early 1900s. 1986.

Fantasies and Memories RC 26770
by Muriel Jensen
narrated by Mimi Bederman
2 cassettes
Destiny, a Hollywood fashion designer, is ordered to bed for two months of rest. Her doctor, her ex-husband Rafe Janiero, and her daughter Cara, arrange for her to spend the summer in Maine with Rafe and Cara. During the summer she comes to appreciate Rafe's love for her, to the delight of Cara. Some explicit descriptions of sex. Harlequin novel. 1987.

Fantasy Woman RC 26824
by Annabel Murray
narrated by Anne Mullen
1 cassette
Gina Darcy is TV's popular Fantasy Woman, and handsome director Tod Fallon is determined to have her in his movie as a stand-in for his lover Marcha Durrant, Gina's unconscionable cousin. His plot to trap Gina for his own purposes leads to a lifetime commitment of love. Some explicit descriptions of sex. Harlequin novel. 1986.

Garish Days RC 27822
by Lynn Caraganis
narrated by Flo Gibson
1 cassette
Fifty years later, Louise remembers an exhilarating 1938 fashion-buying trip she made to Paris for her department store employer. At the fashion house of Chanel she met Charles, scion of a fabric-making family, and plunged into a romance, naively ignoring the political tensions building around them. 1988.

The Harlequin Hero RC 26828
by Dixie McKeone
narrated by Anne Mullen
1 cassette
Confusing her own identity with that of the heroine of a romance novel, Barbara transforms herself into a glamorous creature to ensnare her handsome, down-to-earth boss. Harlequin novel. 1986.

The Harrogate Secret RC 28622
by Catherine Cookson
narrated by Graeme Malcolm
3 cassettes
This romance, set in a nineteenth-century town outside of Newcastle, centers around the lives of three people: Freddie Musgrave who lives with his poverty-stricken family and earns money by running errands and delivering small packages; an infant he rescues one night while on an errand; and Maggie Hewitt, a local businesswoman, who in turn rescues Freddie and the infant. Some strong language. 1988.

Ice Palace RC 28439
by Edna Ferber
narrated by Peter Johnson
3 cassettes (Reissue)
In Baranof, halfway up the Alaskan coast, a young girl of Norwegian and Eskimo ancestry is reared by two devoted grandfathers, pioneers of the new land. A young Seattle politician and a part-Eskimo pilot vie for her affections. 1958.

Immune to Love RC 26829
by Claudia Jameson
narrated by Patricia Siegfreid-Giles
1 cassette
As coordinator of an art gallery, the beauteous Charlotte Graham meets Curtis Maxwell, one of its benefactors. From then on no other man interests her, and she soon realizes that he loves her also. But when he tells her that he cannot marry her, she knows that she must find out why. Harlequin novel. 1986.

Jungle Island RC 26823
by Kay Thorpe
narrated by Joan Baltes
1 cassette
Ria Brownlow has made a deathbed promise to her father, an anthropologist, to journey to Borneo to see that the native woman he secretly married and their child are provided for. A stowaway aboard the *Tiger Rose,* she manages to enlist the aid and engage the heart of its dashing captain, Ty Morgan. Some explicit descriptions of sex. Harlequin novel. 1986.

Le Club RC 25943
by Beverly Sommers
narrated by Leila Reynolds
2 cassettes
Terry Caputo, a lovely policewoman, falls in love with Wynn at a chic Manhattan health spot. She has been staking him out, but she knows he cannot be a criminal, and she also knows that he will not be interested in learning that she is with the law. Harlequin novel. Some descriptions of sex. 1986.

A Long Way from Heaven RC 26815
by Susanne McCarthy
narrated by Louise Beddow
2 cassettes
Lauren Henderson, a young widow and owner of the Blue Lagoon Hotel on the Caribbean Island of St. Arnoux, once loved handsome, black-haired Joe Daley, who came to the island to manage the Blue Lagoon's casino for her father, but he deserted her. Now, as the prosperous owner of the rival Hurricane Bay Hotel, Joe wants to marry her. She agrees only to save her heavily mortgaged hotel. Some descriptions of sex. Harlequin novel. 1986.

The Mallory Touch RC 25940
by Muriel Jensen
narrated by Rosemary Schwartzel
2 cassettes
As a woman in the male-dominated field of auto sales, Randy Stanton comes up against male colleagues and customers who want to father her or to simply put her down as a pretty child at play in a man's world. Which type of man, she wonders, will her handsome customer Matt Mallory prove to be? Explicit descriptions of sex. Harlequin novel. 1986.

The Marati Legacy RC 27757
by Dana James
narrated by Jeanne Evans
1 cassette
Although Melanie is still haunted by the pain of a past experience, she nevertheless agrees to join Luke Avery as his oceanographer in his search for sunken treasure off the coast of Madagascar. She finds adventure, but she also finds love—and is frightened by its intensity. Harlequin novel. 1986.

The Masks of Rome RC 28599
by Caroline Llewellyn
narrated by Suzanne Toren
2 cassettes
A romantic suspense novel set in Rome during Carnevale time. Focuses on Canadian Kate Roy, an apprentice in a painting restoration firm, who faces terrorists and corrupt government officials when she discovers that a painting she is restoring is really a forgery. 1988.

Mix and Match RC 25772
by Beverly Sommers
narrated by Azaleigh Maginnis
2 cassettes
Young Scott Campbell insinuates himself into the heart of middle-aged Ariel, a divorced painter. Although he offers

good advice about her art and her framing business, he cannot convince her that the difference in their ages does not matter. Some explicit descriptions of sex. Harlequin novel. 1985.

The Night Is Dark RC 26833
by Joanna Mansell
narrated by Nita Elliott
1 cassette
For three years Carrie had worked for the Haversham Secretarial Agency and had not been tempted to break their number one rule: never get emotionally involved with clients. That is, not until her assignment in the exotic wilds of East Africa to the dashing Kyle Allander, a wildlife adventure writer. Some explicit descriptions of sex. Harlequin novel. 1986.

On Wings of Love RC 25930
by Laurel Pace
narrated by Anne Mullen
2 cassettes
Her friend Anne claims that nothing can part two people who have fallen truly in love. But Lisa Porter's not so sure. She, Lisa, is a childless career woman dedicated to the rehabilitation of wounded birds, and he, Rob Randolph, is one of the top lawyers in North Carolina and the single parent of a demanding six-year-old girl. Can these circumstances possibly succeed in destroying their otherwise promising relationship? Some descriptions of sex. Harlequin novel. 1987.

Only a Woman RC 26836
by Bethany Campbell
narrated by Betty Williams
2 cassettes
When reporter Scotty Morgan is unable to get an interview with Jed Quinn, the all-American basketball star turned coach, she knows her boss will be furious. But Scotty also knows she is falling in love with the macho sports star. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Harlequin novel. 1986.

Passion's Daughter RC 26825
by Sara Wood
narrated by Midge Hill
1 cassette
For Corey, freedom means everything. She likes life as it is—she living in her cottage, Jude Radcliff living in the manor and having exciting rendezvous with her sometimes. But Jude wants marriage, and that scares Corey. Strangely, it is her gypsy mother who convinces her to choose love. Some explicit descriptions of sex. Harlequin novel. 1986.

Polonaise RC 28187
by Jane Aiken Hodge
narrated by Barbara Rosenblat
3 cassettes
A historical romance and adventure set in the Napoleonic era. From England comes Jenny Peverel, a sensible girl, with no good looks to dilute her chances of a dull life. But a dull life is denied her as she allows herself to be mixed up with hooded members of a Polish secret society, Monsieur Talleyrand, the czar of Russia, the Cossacks, and a Polish princess. 1987.

The Princess RC 27334
by Jude Deveraux
narrated by Carol McCartney
2 cassettes
During World War II, a young naval officer rescues a European princess from Florida waters. To serve the interests of both their countries, they are ordered to marry and pretend the princess is an American wife. The princess finds herself drawn to her new husband, but must soon return to her country and perhaps

her old life. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

Rainbird's Revenge RC 28145
by Marion Chesney
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette
Lighthearted Regency novel about the handsome, haughty duke of Pelham, who has a low opinion of women. He soon meets the vain, flighty Miss Jenny Sutherland, who is accustomed to "slavish devotion" because of her dazzling beauty. Will Jenny learn humility? Will the duke find true love? And, most importantly, will the funny, charming group of servants at 67 Clarges Street get their revenge on the money-grubbing house-agent, Palmer? Sequel to *The Adventuress (RC 27328)*. 1988.

Rake's Progress RC 27329
by Marion Chesney
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette
Lord Guy Carlton returns to England on medical leave from the Napoleonic Wars. Unknowingly, he rents the notorious house at 67 Clarges Street that is run by a devoted "family" of servants who always manage to meddle in the tenants' lives. Soon they seek to mend Carlton's rakish ways by introducing him to a beautiful neighbor. Sequel to *The Wicked Godmother (RC 27085)*. 1987.

Return to Cheyne Spa RC 28240
by Daisy Vivian
narrated by Jill Ferris
2 cassettes
A romance of Regency England. The genteel but impoverished Elinor Hardy is employed as a dealer in Lady Bassingbrook's gambling establishment. The Duchess of Towans, who is eager to arrange a suitable match for her spoiled niece, Lady Barbara, cuts a deal to improve Elinor's life if she will help with the aunt's matchmaking scheme. 1988.

The Right Time RC 26803
by Maura McGiveny
narrated by Mimi Bederman
1 cassette
Young Dani, a lovely, budding artist, leaves her home in Perth for Sydney when her mother disapproves of her marrying Ben Harper. Six years later Dani returns to Perth to be with her ailing mother and meets Ben at the hospital. Dani knows that she still loves him and decides to stay. Some descriptions of sex. Harlequin novel. 1986.

Ring of Claddagh RC 26850
by Annabel Murray
narrated by Mimi Bederman
1 cassette
Noelle's father's will leaves Claddagh Hall jointly to her and the rightful heir, Fergus Carrick, a handsome Irishman, with the stipulation they must both live there. The angry Irish lord is clearly disturbed by the terms of the will and by pretty Noelle's presence. Harlequin novel. 1986.

Rude Awakening RC 26753
by Elizabeth Power
narrated by Mimi Bederman
1 cassette
They both work for the same boss, so when her cousin David asks her to use a special code to extract information from the company computer, Fleur Galaway obliges him. But chairman Elliot Steadman catches her in the act and cruelly accuses Fleur of being a spy and a danger to his vast electronics empire! Ironically, Elliot's own captivating virility is of even greater danger to Fleur's care-

fully constructed defenses. Descriptions of sex. Harlequin novel. 1986.

Runaway Heart RC 25912
by Clare Richmond
narrated by Joan Baltes
1 cassette
Lovely, redheaded widow Barbara Emerson's sixteen-year-old step-daughter Jacqui has disappeared, following an argument over grades. When she first enlists Daniel McGuinn's aid, how can Barbara foresee that the private investigator will be able to arouse so much long-buried passion within her? Some descriptions of sex. Harlequin novel. 1986.

Search the Shadows RC 27169
by Barbara Michaels
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
Haskell Maloney pursues her late mother's academic tradition by taking up Egyptology at Chicago's Oriental Institute. But Haskell is looking for more than work experience or a degree; she is also seeking the reason for her mother's untimely death and the true identity of her father. Romantic interests and deadly threats surround the comely heroine as she begins to investigate. Some strong language. 1987.

Secret Fire RC 27748
by Johanna Lindsey
narrated by Carol McCartney
2 cassettes
Disguised as a servant, Lady Katherine is abducted by Prince Dimitri, whose intent is a mere night's dalliance. Fearing a political incident, however, he transports her from London to Russia. Katherine's fury at his power and her powerlessness dramatically changes to passionate love, as they continue to misunderstand each other. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

The Secret Pool RC 25936
by Betty Neels
narrated by Joan Baltes
1 cassette
Francesca Manning, ward sister at the Cottage Hospital in her Cotswold hometown, isn't pretty. The only features saving her face from plainness are a fine pair of hazel eyes and a gentle mouth. Arrogant Dr. Litrik van Rijgen, on the other hand, is a tall tropical-disease specialist with the kind of good looks to turn any woman's head. Harlequin novel. 1986.

†Shining Through RC 27018
by Susan Isaacs
narrated by Jill Ferris
3 cassettes
Novel of a plucky, funny heroine during the World War II era. A lovelorn secretary in a New York Wall Street legal firm, Linda realizes her romantic dreams when her boss leaves his wife and marries her. Soon Linda finds her marriage faltering, but the plot takes a melodramatic turn when she volunteers as a spy and goes to Berlin. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Book club main selection 1988.

Shooting Star RC 25915
by Barbara Bretton
narrated by Betty Hunt
2 cassettes
Her sister Gwen, whom she is visiting in Japan, has urged divorcée Katie Powers to "live dangerously" while on vacation. But beautiful red-haired Katie begins to think she's taken Gwen a bit too literally when she's trapped on a mountain train with pyrotechnician Tom

Sagan. Explicit descriptions of sex. Harlequin novel. 1986.

Softly Flits a Shadow RC 26802
by Elizabeth Duke
narrated by Mimi Bederman
1 cassette
Robyn boards the cruise ship to Australia alone. It was to have been a honeymoon cruise until Greg jilted her three weeks before the wedding. She is there just to have a good time and never take any man seriously again; that is, until she begins spending time on deck with the quiet Australian Stephen Shelby. Some descriptions of sex. Harlequin novel. 1985.

†Something Wonderful RC 27013
by Judith McNaught
narrated by Jill Ferris
3 cassettes
Alexandra Lawrence, raised in the country, marries Jordan Townsende, duke of Hawthorne. Her life changes dramatically after her marriage, as she becomes part of the dazzling world of Georgian London society and fights for the life of the man she loves. Descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

Summer Charade RC 27762
by Karen Toller Whittenburg
narrated by Mimi Bederman
2 cassettes
When lovely Rebecca Whitaker buys an old trunk at an auction, little does she realize how interested others will be in acquiring it, especially the charming Quinn Kinser who knocks at her door one afternoon. Rebecca falls under Quinn's spell and wonders how far he is willing to go to get the antique. 1987.

Tomorrow Is Forever RC 28289
by Gwen Bristow
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Happily married to her second husband, Elizabeth feels a tremor of recognition when a bearded fugitive writer from Germany comes into her life. 1943.

An Unwilling Guest RC 26772
by Grace Livingston Hill
narrated by Mimi Bederman
2 cassettes
A New York society girl finds that small-town life in Ohio has much to offer in the way of security, peace, and love. 1982.

A Very Touchy Subject RC 26934
by Todd Strasser
narrated by John Stratton
1 cassette
Seventeen-year-old Scott seems to have just one thing on his mind—sex. Alix, his girlfriend for two years, is totally unyielding. His sexy, fifteen-year-old neighbor, Paula, seems more than willing, but he learns that Paula is abused by her alcoholic mother and that her promiscuity results from her insecurities. Some descriptions of sex. For junior and senior high readers. 1985.

†Vows RC 27009
by LaVyrle Spencer
narrated by Jill Ferris
3 cassettes
A period romance set in a nineteenth-century Wyoming town. Emily, a feisty girl, works in her father's blacksmith shop and wants to be a veterinarian. Engaged to Charles, who has loved her since they were children, she isn't sure of her love for him. When Tom comes to town to set up his own blacksmith shop, Emily becomes very confused about her

feelings for the two young men. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

Welcome the Morning RC 25911
by Bobby Hutchinson
narrated by Jeanne Evans
2 cassettes
Charlie Cossini looks like a frail Dresden figurine. But when she bellows orders to her carpenters in that strong, husky voice, it's easier to believe that she's the boss of her own, all-female construction crew. "Idle rich" playboy Ben Gilmour, a Hawaiian real-estate baron, is captivated by Charlie's incongruities at their first meeting. Explicit descriptions of sex. Harlequin novel. 1986.

The Wicked Godmother RC 27085
by Marion Chesney
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette
In this third volume of her House for the Season series, Chesney features a very young godmother embarking upon her new duties as overseer of her twin wards' first London social season. The catty twins resent the beautiful, naive Harriet Metcalf's influence over their lives, just as they resented her friendship with their recently deceased father. The twins are determined to ruin the fair Metcalf. Sequel to *Plain Jane (RC 25106)*. 1987.

Winter at Whitecliffs RC 25931
by Miriam MacGregor
narrated by Patricia Siegfried-Giles
1 cassette
Lindy Farrell is thrown into the ranks of the unemployed when the elderly accountant for whom she's worked dies of a massive stroke. Now twenty-three-year-old Lindy finds herself accepting a post as tutor to the young ward of handsome landowner Scott Wardell in New Zealand's back country. Scott mistakenly assumes his half-brother Steve is the object of Lindy's desire. If only Scott knew the truth! Harlequin novel. 1986.

Yesterday's Road RC 27386
by Mary Minton
narrated by Mary O'Neal
3 cassettes
Set in early twentieth-century England, the novel traces the fortunes of an orphaned scullery maid on an English estate who must learn to grow up quickly. She becomes a master glassblower and finally the wife of a fine gentleman. At last, she can put her unhappy past behind her. 1986.

Science Fiction

An Alien Light RC 27955
by Nancy Kress
narrated by Adale O'Brien
3 cassettes
When infiltration by an alien race threatens to destroy them both, the warring city-states of Jela and Delysia turn from mutual hostility to cooperation in order to defeat the aliens. 1988.

Alqua Dreams RC 27543
by Rachel Pollack
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes
An earthman in search of rare crystal deposits has journeyed to a planet which may be a source. The residents appear to believe everyone has died and are influenced by the imposing Death Woman. Some strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

The Ascension Factor RC 27421
by Frank Herbert and Bill Ransom
narrated by Gary Tipton
3 cassettes
The residents of the watery planet Pandora are suffering under the evil rule of "the Dictator." Fugitive newsman Ben Ozette and other freedom fighters pin their hopes for the future on Crista Galli, an almost-human woman raised in a kelp bed and, perhaps, deadly to touch. Sequel to *The Lazarus Effect (RC 21135)*. Some strong language and some violence. 1988.

The Boy Who Reversed Himself RC 27809
by William Sleator
narrated by Mimi Bederman
1 cassette
In this clever science-fiction adventure Laura discovers that her strange new neighbor, Omar, is the one leaving messages, written in reverse, in her locker—without even opening the door. She wheedles him into taking her into the fourth dimension but refuses to heed his warnings against using her new powers capriciously. Soon she and her boyfriend, Pete, are trapped and terrorized in the fourth dimension. For junior and senior high readers. 1986.

Budspy RC 27312
by David Dvorkin
narrated by Robert Blumenfeld
2 cassettes
This novel is a combination of espionage and science fiction set in the 1980s, in a world governed by a Germany victorious in World War II. The hero is a "budspy," a Nazi secret agent sent to Berlin to find a spy sending information from the Reich to the Russians. In his search for the traitor the budspy comes to understand the truth behind the Nazi empire. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

A Dark Traveling RC 26866
by Roger Zelazny
narrated by Ronald B. Meyer
1 cassette
An action-packed science fiction novel in which the Wiley family heads an undercover transworld operation that features a transcomp, a machine used to travel to alternate time tracks and parallel worlds. When their father mysteriously disappears, Jim, a werewolf; his sister Becky, a witch; and brother Barry, a master of martial arts, must find a way to save him. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1987.

The Day of Creation RC 27747
by J.G. Ballard
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes
By the author of *Empire of the Sun (RC 22409)*, this science fiction novel—part adventure, part soul-journey—is set in the Sahara Desert where Dr. Mallory searches for water to resuscitate the lower Sahara. 1987.

Demon Lord of Karanda RC 28490
by David Eddings
narrated by Hal Tenny
3 cassettes
Book three of the Malloreon series follows Belgarion and Ce'Nedra as they track Zandramas, who kidnaps their infant son and heads for a final confrontation between the Child of Light and the Child of Dark. However, on the way, Belgarion and his friends are captured by Zakath and taken to the city of Mal Zeth, where a fatal plague is raging. Some violence. Sequel to *King of the Murgos (RC 28102)*. 1988.

†Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency RC 26966
by Douglas Adams
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
A mixture of such genres as science fiction, horror, and mystery, with a dash of wacky romance. The book tells of Detective Dirk Gently, a weasly sort, who searches for a missing cat on a trip that takes him through space and time. Bestseller 1987.

The Exile RC 26935
by William Kotzwinkle
narrated by Gordon Gould
2 cassettes
A thriller that shifts between the tawdry glamour of contemporary Hollywood and the gloom of Nazi Germany, as a famous film star is telepathically transported to wartime Berlin, where he operates as a vulgar black marketeer. While actor David Caspian grapples with the practical implications of his sinister alter ego, two distinct adventures are wrought and suspensefully intertwined. Some strong language. 1987.

Fantastic Voyage II: Destination Brain RC 27172
by Isaac Asimov
narrated by Roy Avers
3 cassettes
American scientist Albert Jonas Morrison is kidnapped and flown to the U.S.S.R., where he soon discovers the reason for his abduction. A world-renowned Russian scientist, the mastermind behind the top-secret Soviet Miniaturization Project, lies in a deep coma with the key to the twenty-first century's greatest scientific advance locked within his brain. Reduced to molecular size, Morrison enters the dying Russian's brain in a search for the origins of thought itself. 1987.

Forerunner RC 27395
by André Norton
narrated by Gary Tipton
2 cassettes
Simsa hopes to fetch a small profit by selling some odd bits of jewelry to the starmen who visit Kuxortal. However, she gets much more than she bargained for when a mysterious young off-worlder takes an exceptional interest in her and her artifacts. 1981.

The Gold Coast RC 28118
by Kim Stanley Robinson
narrated by Roy Avers
3 cassettes
At age twenty-seven, Jim McPherson, would-be poet and part-time teacher, constantly relies on his family and friends to keep him out of trouble. In the twenty-first century "mall culture" of Orange County, California, Jim comes of age as he joins a secret revolutionary party. Strong language and descriptions of sex. 1988.

Great Sky River RC 27270
by Gregory Benford
narrated by John Polk
3 cassettes
Humans on the planet Snowglade have been driven to the brink of extinction by intelligent machines called "mechs." After a devastating raid by the mechs, young Killeen gathers his and other clans together to begin a terrifying odyssey for survival on a barren world dominated by incomprehensible intelligences. Strong language. 1987.

The Leeshore RC 27121
by Robert Reed
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
A cult of computer worshippers, the Alteretics, flees with their "god" to a shadowy water planet, destroying the colony of scientists who inhabit "the Leeshore." A brother and sister, survivors of that attack, become pawns of the pursuing Earth army. 1987.

Liege-Killer RC 26525
by Christopher Hinz
narrated by John Polk
3 cassettes
Two hundred years after nuclear war renders the Earth unfit for humans, an assassin from Earth's last days threatens the small colonies orbiting the planet. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Marooned in Realtime RC 27055
by Vernor Vinge
narrated by Bruce Huntey
2 cassettes
The remaining survivors of humanity emerge from time stasis into a far future, where the high-techs Marta and Yelen Korolev attempt to unite the conflicting factions of time travelers to begin a new civilization. Murder and sabotage threaten this plan, and it is up to Wil Brierson, a detective from the twenty-first century, to stop the murderer and protect humanity's second-chance bid. Sequel to *The Peace War (RC 27054)*. 1986.

The Martian Chronicles RC 26787
by Ray Bradbury
narrated by Ronald B. Meyer
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Covering the years 1999 to 2026 A.D., the story tells of the successive visits by Earth people to an unfriendly Mars. First published in 1950. 1985.

Narabedla Ltd. RC 28276
by Frederik Pohl
narrated by Roy Avers
3 cassettes
Nolly Stennis, former operatic baritone, currently an accountant, finds himself involved with Narabedla Ltd., a firm that has extraterrestrial backing and is involved in interstellar intrigue. Narabedla is willing to make Nolly a superstar in order to protect its mysterious organization, and Nolly embarks on a journey beyond his wildest dreams. 1988.

Neverness RC 28074
by David Zindell
narrated by Roy Avers
4 cassettes
Mallory Ringess, novitiate in the Order of Pilots, begins his career by volunteering for what appears to be a suicide mission. Following a violent confrontation with the head of his order, he recklessly vows to attempt contact with a system of planet-sized biocomputers called the Solid State Entity. This godlike intelligence is believed to hold the key to immortality. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1988.

The Peace War RC 27054
by Vernor Vinge
narrated by Bruce Huntey
2 cassettes
The Peace Authority generates force fields that seal people and power in a timeless void as a means of maintaining control over a post-nuclear, plague-ridden earth. The novel portrays the battle between the Authority, whose power is weakening after six decades, and a group of lonely scientists or "tinkers." 1984.

†Prelude to Foundation RC 27002
by Isaac Asimov
narrated by James DeLotel
3 cassettes
In the year 12,020, unknown Outworld mathematician Hari Seldon presents his paper on psychohistory at the Decennial Convention on Trantor, the high-tech planet that is the administrative center of the Galactic Empire. Much to Seldon's surprise, he and his theory of psychohistory draw the attention of Emperor Cleon and other men of power. Sixth novel of the Foundation series. Prequel to *Foundation (RC 10365)*. Bestseller 1988.

The Romulan Way RC 27163
by Diane Duane and Peter Morwood
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
2 cassettes
Federation agent Terise LoBrutto has hidden in the midst of the Romulan empire for eight years when she is suddenly faced with a decision. Shall she maintain her cover or risk exposure to save the life of Starfleet Officer Leonard McCoy, who has been captured by the Romulans? A Star Trek novel. 1987.

The Rules of Life RC 26912
by Fay Weldon
narrated by John Horton
1 cassette
In the twenty-first century, a "pulp priest" of the Great New Fictional Religion sits listening to the recording Gabriella Sumpter made shortly after her death. (Society has, at this point, the ability to record the voices of the newly deceased.) She wants people to learn from her mistakes and gain wisdom about the "rules of life." 1987.

The Secret Sharer RC 28346
by Robert Silverberg
narrated by Harold Parker
1 cassette
The male captain of a starship is possessed by the spirit of a disembodied female passenger and begins a dangerous journey of self-discovery. 1988.

Sign of Chaos RC 27177
by Roger Zelazny
narrated by John Polk
2 cassettes
Merlin Corey follows a confused trail to the Keep of Four Worlds, where he learns the secret of the involvement of the Courts of Chaos in all the intrigues and wars to which he is heir. Sequel to *Blood of Amber (RC 25583)*. Some strong language. 1987.

Silver Tower RC 28070
by Dale Brown
narrated by Roy Avers
3 cassettes
Futuristic star wars novel set in the Persian Gulf, where Russia is planning to invade Iran but is stopped by lasers from Silver Tower—America's first permanent space station. The Russians take to the skies in Elektron space planes in an attempt to cripple Silver Tower, and a slam-bang battle follows. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

Sin of Origin RC 28248
by John Barnes
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
It is the twenty-ninth century, and monks from the Christian world have arrived on the planet Randall in hopes of converting the natives to Christianity. Threatened by the missionaries, the three highly developed and intelligent species—wing-

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persons, handpersons, and handsnakes—begin warring among themselves. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

The Smoke Ring RC 27087
by Larry Niven
narrated by Randy Wieck
2 cassettes
Follows the adventures of the descendants of space mutineers who have created a complex civilization within the ring of breathable atmosphere around a neutron star. New complications include the discovery of the Admiralty, a large society living in "free fall." Sequel to *The Integral Trees (RC 21073).* Some descriptions of sex. 1987.

†Spock's World RC 28019
by Diane Duane
narrated by Bob Askey
3 cassettes
The ruling council of the planet Vulcan calls an emergency meeting to try to preserve the planet. Spock, torn between his duty to Starfleet and his obligation to Vulcan, must find a way to reconcile his inner conflict and resolve the crisis facing his planet. A Star Trek novel. Bestseller 1988.

Star Griffin RC 27310
by Michael Kurland
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes
An adventure-filled science-fiction parody posits a future world gone mad with overpopulation, racism, religious cranks, and drug abuse. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Star Rangers RC 27192
by André Norton
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Set in the eighty-first century, this science fiction adventure concerns the crew of a space patrol ship that crashes on an unknown planet. For high school and adult readers. 1953.

Star Trek III: The Search for Spock RC 27382
by Vonda N. McIntyre
narrated by James DeLotel
2 cassettes
The crew of the *Enterprise* are gathered to mourn the death of their friend Spock. But a dangerous mission lies ahead, one involving the Genesis Device whose awesome powers can be used for good or evil. The enemies of the Federation are determined to seize the device. 1984.

Strangers from the Sky RC 27122
by Margaret Wander Bonanno
narrated by Bob Askey
3 cassettes
After reading an account of the historic first contact between humans and Vulcans, Admiral James T. Kirk is tormented by dreams of an alternate reality, a reality in which he changes the course of human history and destroys his friendship with Spock before it ever begins. A Star Trek novel. Bestseller 1987.

Terra! RC 27496
by Stefano Benni
narrated by George Guidall
2 cassettes
In 2157 Earth is covered by the mantle of nuclear winter. In Paris, life goes on in a hedonistic fashion underground. When a message reaches Earth about a new life-sustaining planet, a space race begins. Destination . . . Terra! Some strong language. 1985.

The Time Wanderers RC 27529
by Arkady and Boris Strugatsky
narrated by Ken Kliban
2 cassettes
A Russian science fiction novel. Now head of COMCON-2, the new state security system, Max Kammerer finds himself facing a mystery involving the ancient civilization of the Tagorians. The investigator sent to solve that mystery encounters the clairvoyant Time Wanderers and then disappears. Some strong language. 1986.

†To Sail beyond the Sunset: The Life and Loves of Maureen Johnson (Being the Memoirs of a Somewhat Irregular Lady) RC 26957
by Robert A. Heinlein
narrated by Carol McCartney
3 cassettes
Born on Earth in "time line two" on July 4, 1882, Maureen Johnson lived there until 1982 when she moved to Tertius, was rejuvenated, and married into the Long family group. Maureen recalls her life—marriage, loves, and joyous copulations—in detail. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1987.

The Toynbee Convector RC 28334
by Ray Bradbury
narrated by Barry Bernson
2 cassettes
A collection of science fiction and fantasy short stories that guide the reader back to the emotional richness of childhood and adolescence. Some strong language. 1988.

Twice upon a Time RC 28425
by Allen Appel
narrated by Noah Siegel
3 cassettes
Alex Balfour, whom we met in *Time after Time (RC 27517)*, again travels back in time—this time to 1876. While Alex is encountering such historic figures as Mark Twain and General Custer, his contemporary girlfriend, Molly Glenn, is pursuing a young Sioux claiming to be a descendant of Crazy Horse. Their stories converge, offering a blend of history and science fiction. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

†2061: Odyssey Three RC 26047
by Arthur C. Clarke
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes
The spaceship *Universe* cuts short its exploration of Halley's comet to undertake a rescue mission to Europa, the former moon of Jupiter that has been declared off limits to humankind. Sequel to *2010: Odyssey Two (RC 20032)*. Bestseller 1987.

The Uplift War RC 27254
by David Brin
narrated by Roy Avers
4 cassettes
Intergalactic warfare threatens when a brutal alien race invades the planet Garth where human beings and sapient chimps are working to restore the dying planet. 1987.

The Urth of the New Sun RC 27591
by Gene Wolfe
narrated by Roy Avers
3 cassettes
Severian, formerly of the Torturers' Guild and now Autarch of Urth, travels through time and space in his quest to become the New Sun and save his dying planet. Sequel to *The Citadel of the Autarch (RC 20057)*. 1987.

Vacuum Flowers RC 27097
by Michael Swanwick
narrated by John Polk
2 cassettes
A group mind rules Earth, the proletariat controls Mars, and the business of pleasure dominates the Eros Kluster. In a frenzied future where changing personas is as easy as taking a pill, a young woman with two personalities seeks to take charge of her own life. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Voice of the Whirlwind RC 27148
by Walter Jon Williams
narrated by Jack Fox
2 cassettes
In a far-future universe the Orbitals have become independent entities, interstellar colonies have been established, and there is contact, both peaceful and otherwise, with alien races. The cutthroat competition for power remains, and into this situation comes Steward, a clone who discovers that there is a fifteen-year gap in his memory. In these missing years lie a number of secrets people are willing to kill for. Some strong language. 1987.

Voyage of Vengeance: Mission Earth Series, Volume 7 RC 27337
by L. Ron Hubbard
narrated by James DeLotel
2 cassettes
Satirical science fiction novel features a cast of strange aliens and stranger Earth men. Includes beleaguered Apparatus assassin Soltan Gris who continues his efforts to sabotage the mission aimed at saving Earth from drowning in its own pollution. Sequel to *Death Quest (RC 25527).* Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Wielding a Red Sword RC 27936
by Piers Anthony
narrated by Bruce Huntey
2 cassettes
Hoping to escape an unhappy personal life, Mym, the second son of the Rajá of Gujarat, takes up the Red Sword of the Incarnation of War. But his efforts to ease the sufferings of war are thwarted at every turn by Satan. Book four of Incarnations of Immortality. Sequel to *With a Tangled Skein (RC 27064).* Some descriptions of sex. 1986.

The Wind from the Sun: Stories of the Space Age RC 28232
by Arthur C. Clarke
narrated by David Hartley-Margolin
2 cassettes
Short science fiction stories written in the sixties. Includes stories about what happens when someone introduces a substance with a haunting flavor into a society that has become vegetarian, space sailing vessels powered by radiation from the sun, and the discovery that forms of life have existed elsewhere in the solar system. 1972.

Short Stories

The Age of Grief: A Novella and Stories RC 27160
by Jane Smiley
narrated by Mary O'Neal
2 cassettes
Five short stories and a novella, all celebrating, in one way or another, that time in middle age, "after all that schooling, all that care," when coming around to you is "the same cup of pain that every mortal drinks from." Meditations on love, marriage, and friendship. Strong language. 1987.

Alexander Pushkin: Complete Prose Fiction RC 26883
by Alexander Pushkin
narrated by Noah Siegel
5 cassettes
Although celebrated as a poet, during the last decade of his life Pushkin turned to prose, and his fiction was to greatly influence later Russian writers. This compilation includes his only novel, *The Captain's Daughter*, and unfinished stories, fragments, and outlines presented in English for the first time. His nonfiction *History of Pugachev* is also included. 1983.

Bad Behavior RC 28617
by Mary Gaitskill
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes
The characters, mostly young New Yorkers, engage in destructive behavior. Unable to form lasting relationships, they become involved in drugs, prostitution, and sadomasochism in an attempt to mask their real feelings of emotional numbness. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

***Badger on the Barge* and Other Stories RC 25907**
by Janni Howker
narrated by Mimi Bederman
2 cassettes
Five stories, each depicting an encounter between two people—one old and one young. For junior and senior high readers. 1984.

Better Mousetraps: The Best Mystery Stories of John Lutz RC 28097
by John Lutz
narrated by George Patterson
3 cassettes
Thirty-five stories, many of which first appeared in *Alfred Hitchcock's Mystery Magazine*. Among the highlights are "The Wounded Tiger," which follows two hunters engaged in a bizarre "killing game" on the streets of New Orleans, and "The Hand of Fate," in which a man lies paralyzed at the bottom of the stairs while his wife and her lover plan his demise. 1988.

Collected Stories RC 28190
by Ruth Rendell
narrated by Patrick Horgan
4 cassettes
An omnibus of Rendell's shorter mystery fiction. Her sharp characters, including Inspector Wexford; distinctive English settings; and piquant sense of social imbalances are all here. 1988.

Continent RC 27306
by Jim Crace
narrated by Ed Blake
1 cassette
Unusual, imaginative work made up of seven short stories or fables set in Third World environments. Focuses primarily on the tensions and misunderstanding created when the "different and modern" begins to encroach on the "traditional and primitive." The results are both humorous and tragic. Some descriptions of sex. 1986.

The Corey Ford Sporting Treasury: *Minutes of the Lower Forty* and Other Treasured Corey Ford Stories
RC 27196
by Corey Ford
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
2 cassettes
A collection of the sportsman's writings. The first and major portion of the book is composed of selections from his column in *Field and Stream* magazine, "The Minutes of the Lower Forty," which chronicles the diabolical antics of the

fictional Lower Shooting, Angling, and Inside Straight Club. The second section is composed of articles from various sources, and the final part is his short story, "The Road to Tinkhamtown." 1987.

The Day Nothing Happened RC 28655
by Terence Clarke
narrated by Mike Way
2 cassettes
Stories based on the author's own experiences in Sarawak, Malaysia. The central character is Dan Collins, an American engineer working amid a chaotic collection of Muslim Malays, Chinese villagers, British soldiers and colonialists, and American volunteers. His interacting with the local culture is both poignant and comic. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

The Distracted Preacher **and Other Tales RC 28189**
by Thomas Hardy
narrated by Graeme Malcolm
3 cassettes
Collection of eleven representative ballads or tales that were written in the late nineteenth century and were forerunners to the modern short story. Many of these tales are set in the towns of Wessex and describe affairs of the heart. Includes "The Mysterious Great Coat," "On the Western Circuit," and "A Tragedy of Two Ambitions." 1979.

Early Sorrow: Ten Stories of Youth RC 27793
selected by Charlotte Zolotow
narrated by Barbara Rappaport
1 cassette
Ten short stories about young people whose lives have been somehow touched by sorrow or grief, be it from death, or love, or the recognition of one's own limitations. Included is Katherine Mansfield's classic "The Garden Party," E.L. Doctorow's "The Writer in the Family," and Elizabeth Bowen's "The Visitor." For junior and senior high and older readers. 1986.

Eminent Domain RC 27823
by Dan O'Brien
narrated by Steve Grad
1 cassette
Ten short stories primarily concerned with individualism, the outdoors, rugged pursuits, and human relationships. Some strong language and some violence. 1987.

Emperor of the Air RC 28224
by Ethan Canin
narrated by Jon Beryl
1 cassette
A first collection of stories by a young writer with a strong imagination and the ability to draw the reader into the lives of his characters. Winner of Houghton Mifflin Literary Fellowship 1988.

Eyestone Stories RC 28348
by D.R. MacDonald
narrated by Barry Bernson
1 cassette
Nine complex short stories set mainly in Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, where the author was born. The stories portray strong-willed Scottish lobstermen and farmers who reflect on their lives and those of their neighbors and mourn the passing of a simpler way of life. Some strong language. 1988.

First Blood **and Other Stories RC 27405**
by Jack Schaefer
narrated by Harold Parker
2 cassettes
Jesse Harker, only seventeen, must face violence on the western frontier and hard

choices that only older men should have to make. Also includes three short stories. 1988.

Ghostly Companions: A Feast of Chilling Tales RC 28465
by Vivien Alcock
narrated by Mike Way
1 cassette
The ten macabre stories in this collection are set in England. In "Siren Song," a boy tape records ghostly children playing outside his window; in "QWERTYUIOP," a young secretary struggles with her predecessor who is communicating through the electric typewriter; and in "The Strange Companions," a man tries to escape from his reflection. For junior and senior high readers. 1987.

Houses of Ivory RC 28255
by Hart Wegner
narrated by Suzanne Toren
2 cassettes
Eight nostalgic, bittersweet tales of life in Eastern Europe just before World War II, each featuring a startling, often devastating revelation. The first four stories loosely follow the adventures of Zofia and Ala, upper-middle-class twin children of Polish extraction living in the Ukraine. 1988.

The Ideal Bakery RC 28382
by Donald Hall
narrated by Harold Parker
1 cassette
Stories that range from the humorous to the tenderly poignant by poet, anthologist, and nonfiction author Hall. The title story, a study in nostalgia, is told by a man who remembers his father, who was to die young, and his mother, who suffered bouts of mental illness. He now contemplates humbly the bittersweet cruelties of passing time. 1987.

In Grandpa's House RC 26884
by Philip Sendak
narrated by Robert Blumenfeld
1 cassette
At age seventy-five, a year before his death in 1970, Philip Sendak wrote down some of his father's stories in response to a request from his son Maurice, the well-known illustrator. The stories reflect Sendak's Polish-Jewish shtetl roots; here they have been translated from the Yiddish and combined into one narrative focusing on a young boy's fairy-tale-like quest for his parents. Some Yiddish references. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1985.

The Jaguar Hunter RC 27641
by Lucius Shepard
narrated by Gary Tipton
4 cassettes
Surrealistic visions of war and carnage, parallel worlds, Hindu shadow-creatures, Nazis in various guises, winds with supernatural energy, and a vast, immobilized dragon are some of the elements of terror in this collection of eleven dark tales of fantasy. Strong language and violence. 1987.

***A Letter to Peachtree* and Nine Other Stories RC 28183**
by Benedict Kiely
narrated by Patrick Horgan
2 cassettes
Ten tales from the accomplished Irishman. From the opening "Eton Crop," a stylistic tour de force, to "A Letter to Peachtree," Kiely conveys both the beauty and bitterness of Irish life. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

Life on Earth RC 28368
by Sheila Ballantyne
narrated by Dale Carter
1 cassette
The ten short stories in this collection are narrated by a middle-aged woman who talks of how she has dealt with death, old age, and illness. Although the themes may be sad, the author writes with humor. 1988.

The Lost Salt Gift of Blood: New and Selected Stories RC 28436
by Alistair MacLeod
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes
Collection of stories by an established Canadian author who draws on childhood memories and folktales. Set primarily in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, these stories include detailed descriptions of the stark, beautiful landscape and the lives of fishermen, farmers, miners, and lighthouse keepers. 1988.

The Mournful Demeanor of Lieutenant Boruvka RC 27277
by Josef Skvorecky
narrated by Bill Wallace
2 cassettes
A dozen detective stories featuring the dour manner and remarkable crime-solving abilities of Czechoslovakian police lieutenant Boruvka. He shows his formidable deductive powers by brilliantly solving bizarre murders motivated by jealousy, unrequited love, marital hatred, and an acute housing crisis. 1973.

Mum and Mr. Armitage RC 27317
by Beryl Bainbridge
narrated by John Horton
1 cassette
Black humor and a sardonic point of view characterize these twelve original short stories. Each one is a perverse little drama. The tales usually involve confrontations between eccentrics — loud and pushy types meeting sensitive and withdrawn types — with ensuing drollery. 1985.

My Name Is Aram RC 28414
by William Saroyan
narrated by George Guidall
1 cassette (Reissue)
The life of a boy in the Armenian colony in Fresno, California, is described in these stories and sketches. 1968.

The Old Left RC 28573
by Daniel Menaker
narrated by Robert Zukerman
1 cassette
Collection of stories, some of which were originally published in the *New Yorker*. Menaker writes about marriage, family life, love, and death. Cited as an American Library Association Notable Book for 1987. Some strong language. 1987.

Our War and How We Won It RC 27179
by E.J. Cullen
narrated by Bruce Huntey
1 cassette
Twenty-eight stories of American life that include feisty and endearing characters and display a combination of sharp dialogue and subtle social commentary. Strong language. 1987.

Overhead in a Balloon: Twelve Stories of Paris RC 26869
by Mavis Gallant
narrated by Jean Richards
2 cassettes
In this collection of stories, Gallant portrays cultivated, comfortable Parisians whose preoccupations and preconceptions keep others at a distance. The droll lead story, "Speck's Idea," centers on an

aging art gallery owner who hopes to exhibit works of a neglected artist, if he can find such an artist. The title story describes a lonely lodger who is never accepted as part of the family with whom he boards. 1987.

***A Party for the Girls:* Six Stories**
RC 28210
by H.E. Bates
narrated by Jill Ferris
2 cassettes
Novella-length stories that explore two or more complementary or contrasting shades of a character. The title story is about a party for old ladies. 1988.

The Pearlkillers: Four Novellas
RC 27718
by Rachel Ingalls
narrated by Suzanne Toren
2 cassettes
Four short novellas in which violence and bizarre accidents take on a supernatural inevitability. In "Inheritance" an ancient aunt tells her niece of the pearl-killers who had skin that would shrink and wither pearls, while "People to People" examines the conscience of college boys responsible for the death of a fellow student twenty years ago. "Third Time Lucky" follows a woman who marries a third time for a trip to Egypt, and "Captain Hendrik's Story" reveals what happens to a man on a high-minded journey to South American wildernesses. Some strong language. 1987.

Polyphemus RC 27616
by Michael Shea
narrated by Jack Fox
2 cassettes
Collection of seven stories that range from sword and sorcery to backwoods horror. A confrontation between an alien scholar and a human psychopath in "The Angel of Death" presents a futuristic retelling of the classic battle of wits between Odysseus and the Cyclops. Though Shea leans toward the darker aspects of the human condition, there is also a thread of humor running through the book. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

***Roman Fever* and Other Stories**
RC 26855
by Edith Wharton
narrated by Barbara Rappaport
2 cassettes
Short stories culled from various periods of the American author's literary career. Her themes include the brittle standards of high-society marriage and the stunted lives of the middle-class in nineteenth-century New York. 1964.

***The Sergeant's Cat* and Other Stories**
RC 27291
by Janwillem van de Wetering
narrated by Robert Blumenfeld
2 cassettes
The title story and most of the other stories feature two Amsterdam policemen and their sometimes macabre adventures. Some of the stories reflect the author's interest in Zen and ecology: a seeker, disappointed in an Indian ashram, finds enlightenment from a Buddhist guru and serenity in the spin of his yo-yo; Master Tofu, a Japanese potter, dispenses wisdom and justice to a series of thieves. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Six Feet of the Country RC 26894
by Nadine Gordimer
narrated by Lisette Lecat
1 cassette
A collection of previously published short stories written over a twenty-five-year span by the South African novelist.

These stories cover the racial and geographic range of the South African experience and include "Good Climate, Friendly Inhabitants," "City Lovers," and "Oral History." Some descriptions of sex. 1982.

Spanish Short Stories—1 RC 25750
edited by Jean Franco
narrated by Maria del Carmen Siccardi
2 cassettes
Eight contemporary short stories include "Talpa," by Mexico's Juan Rulfo; "Emma Zunz," by Argentina's Jorge Luis Borges; "Isabel's Soliloquy," by Colombia's Gabriel García Márquez; "The Budget," by Uruguay's Mario Benedetti; and "The Romería," by Spain's Camilo José Cela. Bilingual text in Spanish and English. 1966.

Spirit Seizures: Stories RC 28172
by Melissa Pritchard
narrated by Barbara Rosenblat
2 cassettes
Collection of seventeen stories, many of which deal with death. The narrator of the morose "A Dance with Alison" is unable to reveal to her mother the extent of her sorrow for a dead fellow camper, a slightly older girl for whom she felt great passion. Similarly, the polio-crippled son of a Navy doctor in "Dead Finish" recalls how his father pitted him against his only friend in a swimming race, with the result that the friend died from heart failure. 1987.

The Splendid Outcast: Beryl Markham's African Stories RC 28381
by Beryl Markham
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette
Together with Markham's much lauded memoir *West with the Night (RC 23744)*, this collection represents the total literary output of the late pilot, horse trainer, and sometime writer. Includes eight brief tales that capture and reflect the primary interests and varied experiences of the author, who lived most of her life in Africa. 1987.

The Stories of Bernard Malamud RC 27323
by Bernard Malamud
narrated by Robert Blumenfeld
2 cassettes
The author's own choice of twenty-five of his short stories. Malamud's searching, restless characters are beset by love, approached by death, and reviled for their kindness. Yet they set out to challenge life itself on their own terms. Some strong language. 1983.

***Tevye the Dairyman* and *The Railroad Stories* RC 26924**
by Sholem Aleichem
narrated by George Guidall
3 cassettes
Israeli professor Hillel Holkin introduces his translation of Aleichem's stories with an informative, critical look at the turn-of-the-century Jewish author and his work. In the first eight stories of this collection, Tevye, the Russian Jew familiar from "Fiddler on the Roof," bemoans his fate. The twenty-one tales in "The Railroad Stories" describe characters met on a train. 1987.

Time with Children RC 27566
by Elizabeth Tallent
narrated by Gale Garnett
1 cassette
Collection of thirteen short stories. The stories contemplate women's strengths and isolation, marriages and infidelities, integrity, understanding, and relationships. Some of the stories are linked

through common characters. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1986.

The Toynbee Convector RC 28334
by Ray Bradbury
narrated by Barry Bernson
2 cassettes
A collection of science fiction and fantasy short stories that guide the reader back to the emotional richness of childhood and adolescence. Some strong language. 1988.

Trust Me: Short Stories RC 26797
by John Updike
narrated by Grover Gardner
2 cassettes
Elegantly written tales, many of which were first published in the *New Yorker,* focusing on divorce, upper-middle-class American lifestyle, and suburban sex. "Still of Some Use" shows a family torn apart by divorce who momentarily come together to clean out their old attic. "Pygmalion" comments upon second wives, and "The City" captures a divorced salesman's "essential solitude." Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

Two Lives and a Dream RC 27031
by Marguerite Yourcenar
narrated by John Horton
2 cassettes
Collection of three novellas set in various European and New World locales in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. They deal with a young man's seagoing adventures, a boy's joining a traveling troop of actors, and the unspeakable love between a brother and a sister. 1987.

Visions: Stories and Photographs RC 27696
by Leonid Andreyev
narrated by Ken Kliban
3 cassettes
A series of seven powerful and haunting tales by one of Russia's most popular turn-of-the-century prose writers. Considered artistically and philosophically revolutionary, the author contemplates such themes as chaos, madness, destruction, and death. The collection includes "The Seven Who Were Hanged," which focuses on the agonizing ordeal of young terrorists facing execution. 1987.

West from Singapore RC 28150
by Louis L'Amour
narrated by Jack Fox
2 cassettes
Collection of short stories by the popular author known mostly for his western novels. Written at the outbreak of World War II, these tales are set in the Pacific. The hero, Ponga Jim Mayo, is a sailor of fortune who is the master of a tramp freighter and sails up and down the islands in search of a living. All the stories are preceded by the author's explanatory notes. Some strong language. 1987.

The Wind from the Sun: Stories of the Space Age RC 28232
by Arthur C. Clarke
narrated by David Hartley-Margolin
2 cassettes
Short science fiction stories written in the sixties. Includes stories about what happens when someone introduces a substance with a haunting flavor into a society that has become vegetarian, space sailing vessels powered by radiation from the sun, and the discovery that forms of life have existed elsewhere in the solar system. 1972.

†Winters' Tales: Stories and Observations for the Unusual RC 26962
by Jonathan Winters
narrated by David Hartley-Margolin
1 cassette
Comedian Jonathan Winters has compiled his short stories, written over a period of twenty-five years, to appeal "to the child in all of us." The stories range from an anti-war piece, "Stolen Flowers," to the farcical "A Roll in the Hay." Bestseller 1987.

War Stories

And Then We Heard the Thunder RC 28279
by John Oliver Killens
narrated by Roy Avers
4 cassettes
This partially autobiographical novel tells the story of an American black soldier—Solly Saunders—who drops out of law school and becomes an officer in an all-black amphibious unit during World War II. The story describes the experiences of the soldiers as they deal with the strains of war and racism. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1962.

Atlantic Encounter: A Novel of World War II at Sea RC 28073
by Eric J. Collenette
narrated by John Polk
2 cassettes
U-boat Captain Wagner is a dedicated Nazi whose cruel nature always gives top priority to job efficiency. Lieutenant Commander Hockney is a strictly by-the-book British naval officer who never lets personal considerations interfere with his career advancement. Merchant ship Captain Bradshaw, humane and sympathetic, also becomes involved in the confrontation between Wagner and Hockney. Some strong language. 1986.

Billarooby RC 28249
by Jim Anderson
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
Having left England with his family after his grandfather's death, eleven-year-old Lindsay finds himself in the obscure outback of Billarooby, Australia, during World War II. Dreamy Lindsay, intrigued by a book on samurai warriors, visits Japanese prisoners of war and finds a sense of honor absent in his world. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

The Free Frenchman RC 27622
by Piers Paul Read
narrated by Roy Avers
4 cassettes
A loyal Frenchman flees his country after the Nazi invasion to join the Free French under de Gaulle in London. He leaves behind his daughter, whose mother was a Communist, and his brother, a supporter of Petain and a collaborator with the conquering Germans. Bristling with spies and betrayal, the novel represents the elements that tore France apart at a time when it was in danger of losing its national identity. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

The Hour of the Lily RC 28161
by John Kruse
narrated by Noah Siegel
3 cassettes
A dramatic novel of the Russian invasion of Afghanistan. Swashbuckling Ghoram Khan is a rebel whose life is dedicated to the Afghan resistance and to combatting the Russians who have savaged his wife and leveled his village. His nemesis,

Russian army official Andrei, has lost his own wife to Khan, so these opposing leaders are locked in a bitter fight to the death. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

Indian Country RC 27200
by Philip Caputo
narrated by Roy Avers
3 cassettes
A Vietnam veteran who witnesses, and perhaps is responsible for, the death of his best friend on the battlefield faces psychological torment when he returns to civilian life. A changed man, he is compelled to atone for his deed and to transform his life into a facsimile of the one the dead man might have lived. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

King Rat RC 27201
by James Clavell
narrated by Ray Avers
3 cassettes
A novel about corruption, morality, and despair among the inhabitants of a Singapore prison camp in World War II. "King Rat," so called because he breeds the prison rats and sells them for food, is an American corporal turned gambler and black marketeer. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1962.

The Last Ship RC 27659
by William Brinkley
narrated by Hal Tenny
6 cassettes
Sea story of survival in the aftermath of World War III. In the wake of a nuclear war, a lone American naval vessel, the destroyer *Nathan James,* sails the seas in desperate search of an unscathed pocket of the earth. Lighting upon a seemingly safe tropical island, the remaining crew members, including a handful of women, disembark, determined to restructure society in an unorthodox effort to ensure the continuation of the human race. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1988.

MacArthur's Ghost RC 27184
by P.F. Kluge
narrated by Bruce Huntey
2 cassettes
Harry Roberts Harding earned the nickname MacArthur's Ghost while leading guerrilla attacks against the Japanese in the Philippines during World War II. George Griffin, a disillusioned American journalist, agrees to ghostwrite a biography about the man. When Harding insists that he must relive his story chronologically, Griffin accompanies him upcountry on a wild adventure that involves lost treasure and a wartime scandal. Some strong language. 1987.

The New Breed RC 27738
by W.E.B. Griffin
narrated by Bruce Huntey
3 cassettes
It is late 1963, and Colonel Sandy Felter returns from secret missions to Vietnam and the Congo to persuade new president Lyndon Baines Johnson that the Congo is as volatile as Southeast Asia. Book VII in the Brotherhood of War series. Sequel to *The Generals (RC 24466).* Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

Omamori RC 27453
by Richard McGill
narrated by Bob Askey
7 cassettes
A sprawling novel of East and West, set primarily in Japan from 1936 to the bombing of Nagasaki. The plot chronicles the lives of a Japanese and an

American family whose fortunes are combined in their joint business ventures and in the romantic liaisons that are formed between members of the two clans. Some strong language. 1987.

One of Ours RC 27930
by Willa Cather
narrated by Jill Ferris
3 cassettes (Reissue)
After a year at the state university, a young man unsuccessfully tries to bring culture to his Nebraska town in this turn-of-the-century novel. Bound to both the soil and a religion he feels is shallow, he finds World War I an escape. Pulitzer Prize 1922.

Rebel Vengeance RC 28318
by J.T. Edson
narrated by Roy Avers
1 cassette
A bullet from a Yankee sharpshooter's rifle blasts a Rebel captain out of his saddle unleashing the most devastating weapon the Confederacy has—a man named Dusty Fog. And it will cost the Yankees dearly. 1973.

Run Silent, Run Deep RC 26547
by Edward L. Beach
narrated by Roy Avers
3 cassettes
From the author's World War II experiences, a novel about a submarine war patrol that pursues a Japanese ship in the Pacific Ocean. 1955.

The Standard-Bearer RC 28656
by Edilberto K. Tiempo
narrated by Mary Woods
2 cassettes
An award-winning Philippine novelist tells the romantic story of Ben and Letty, setting his tale against the background of the guerrilla warfare in Negros, a southern Philippine island, from 1942 to 1945. Tiempo portrays the romance under threat from foreign invaders and from military atrocities. Some descriptions of sex. 1985.

Sympathy for the Devil RC 27974
by Kent Anderson
narrated by John Polk
3 cassettes
Young Sergeant Hanson, sensitive, college-educated, and liberal-minded, becomes an effective killing machine in Vietnam. He exults in the chase, the surviving, the countryside, and his few buddies. Events in his basic training and the idiocy of his various officers strengthen his inner resources. In a dramatic climax, his buddies die, but Hanson is "doomed to survive the war." Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Team Yankee: A Novel of World War III RC 27137
by Harold Coyle
narrated by Hal Tenny
3 cassettes
The story of Team Yankee, a tank-heavy combat team in West Germany, led by Captain Sean Bannon. Shows what a modern world war would look like through the eyes of the men who would defend the United States in a U.S.-Soviet confrontation. Some strong language. 1987.

Time and Tide RC 26656
by Thomas Fleming
narrated by Roy Avers
5 cassettes
Historical World War II melodrama about a U.S. Navy cruiser, the USS *Jefferson City*. As the lone survivor of a battle in the Solomon Islands, the ship is disgraced and considered jinxed until a new captain takes command. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

War Story RC 28291
by Derek Robinson
narrated by Jack Fox
3 cassettes
Second Lieutenant Oliver Paxton is eighteen years old in June 1916, and he is out to "smite the filthy Huns." But things are not so simple. Paxton tries to escort a convoy of planes across the Channel, but he loses the convoy, loses his way, and crash-lands in front of his new squadron. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

†Winter: A Novel of a Berlin Family RC 26046
by Len Deighton
narrated by Merwin Smith
4 cassettes
The saga of Berlin's aristocratic Winter family from World War I through the aftermath of World War II. Peter and Paul Winter, sons of a German industrialist and an American heiress, are of differing temperaments. Paul becomes a Nazi leader and his brother Peter is drawn into the Nazi opposition, eventually working as an American spy. The brothers are finally reunited at the Nuremberg trials. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1987.

Westerns

The Actor RC 27344
by Robert J. Conley
narrated by David Palmer
1 cassette
As a professional actor, half-Cherokee Bluford Steele has dazzled audiences all across the West with his performances from Shakespeare. When his acting troupe arrives in a small, corrupt Nebraska town, Steele is forced to assume a new role — that of a determined and coldhearted gunfighter. But this time the blood that spills will be real. Violence. 1987.

Antelope Springs RC 26778
by G. Clifton Wisler
narrated by Don Emmick
2 cassettes
A former lawman, Raymond, takes his wife and four children to Antelope Springs, Texas, to operate a way station for the Overland Stage. When the Raymonds' quiet home is invaded by a gang of outlaws, Raymond has no choice but to return to his old occupation and trail the killers. 1986.

†Anything for Billy RC 28026
by Larry McMurtry
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
The Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist deals with an American Western myth as he draws upon the facts and legends surrounding Billy the Kid. Ben Sippy, the narrator, moves from his uppercrust Philadelphia home to seek adventure in the Southwest. After bungling his first train robbery, Ben teams up with Billy and his cowboy sidekick and witnesses Billy's change from a novice outlaw to a wanton killer. Bestseller 1988.

Apache: The Long Ride Home RC 28206
by Grant Gall
narrated by Harry Elders
1 cassette
This novel relates the capture of a nine-year-old Mexican boy in a village raid. It describes how he absorbs the Indian culture amid battles against the environment and the white settlers. Finally, the Apa-

ches are defeated by American troops, and the boy is sent back to his village. 1987.

The Black Tolts RC 25913

by William MacLeod

narrated by Dick Jenkins

2 cassettes

His seven big, rangy, lawless brothers all have a strong family resemblance—due to the jet-black hair of Jessie, their wild mother. At eighteen, Dave Tolt is the youngest and, although his brothers don't want to encourage him to follow in their footsteps, Dave somehow knows what his destiny is to be the day he overhears them planning to rob two trains at one time! 1932.

Blackwater RC 26810

by Frank O'Rourke

narrated by Phil Regensdorf

2 cassettes

Gambler Jim Stanton wins the deed to a dry-goods store in a card game and decides to make his home in Blackwater, a raw frontier town. He soon discovers that the shop is worth more than he imagined and brings him more trouble than it's worth. 1950.

Bloody Season RC 27259

by Loren D. Estleman

narrated by Jerry Fordyce

2 cassettes

Drama and history converge in this bloody replay of the notorious shootout at the O.K. Corral. The award-winning author examines the events leading up to the gun fight and details its aftermath, including portrayals of the rude and ruthless heroes and victims, their influential lovers and mothers, and the vast, brutal territory over which they battled. Some strong language and some violence. 1987.

The Blue Mustang RC 27159

by Clay Fisher

narrated by Hal Tenny

2 cassettes

Cowboy Starbuck's father and brother are dead, and a vicious killer is after him. Although alone and in big trouble, Starbuck does have $25,000 in gold and the devotion of his gallant blue mustang. 1956.

The Border Bandit RC 25792

by Max Brand

narrated by John Borrowman

2 cassettes

Captured by Indians and sold as a slave to work in the Mexican silver mines, young Oliver Tay escapes to the mountains with renegade Roderigo Venales. There he takes up the life of a border bandit until he is able to return to civilization to claim what is rightfully his. 1926.

Custer Meadow RC 28199

by Lauran Paine

narrated by Bob Askey

1 cassette

With thousands of hard-earned dollars in his moneybelt, Ellis Bowman rides into a stretch of land near the Colorado and New Mexico border. There he is wrongfully arrested for robbing a local bank. Bowman must solve a case of confused identities and recover the real stolen bank money in order to exonerate himself. He also meets a girl who takes his breath away. 1988.

Dig the Spurs Deep RC 27429

by Peter Field

narrated by Jerry Fordyce

2 cassettes

Pat Stevens's cattle are being rustled, and ex-jailbird Ray Morgan looks suspicious. But Ray is fighting for respectability, his own ranch, and the affection of doughty Candace. He joins Pat and fellow ranchers as they seek to get the goods on tough Mace Galloway. Shootings, a murder, and the disappearance of Candace thicken the plot. Strong language. 1953.

Distant Trails RC 28272
by Bill Gulick
narrated by Hal Tenny
2 cassettes
This novel begins the Saga of Tall Bird and John Crane. Matt Crane travels west with the Lewis and Clark Expedition to the Northwest where he meets Moon Wind—a Nez Perce maiden—and they have a son, Tall Bird. Back east again, Matt marries and has another son, John, whose decision to travel west sets in motion a series of events that become a lasting part of history. Some strong language. 1988.

The Doomsday Marshal and the Hanging Judge RC 25906
by Ray Hogan
narrated by Phil Regensdorf
1 cassette
Wild West adventure is in the offing when John Rye, the Doomsday Marshal, is charged to safely escort the "Hanging Judge" Asa Metzgar from Arizona to Nebraska. Metzgar's brand of justice has earned him many enemies; Rye's concern is that some of them may lie in wait for Metzgar along the route east. 1987.

The Dude RC 28247
by Max Brand
narrated by David Hartley-Margolin
2 cassettes
Farmer Edwin Naylor turns the valley fertile by building a dam, and his future seems assured until the dam breaks. Then the Dude appears on the scene. Will he help or hinder the family as they try to recoup their losses? 1940.

***First Blood* and Other Stories RC 27405**
by Jack Schaefer
narrated by Harold Parker
2 cassettes
Jesse Harker, only seventeen, must face violence on the western frontier and hard choices that only older men should have to make. Also includes three short stories. 1988.

Gathering Storm RC 28287
by Bill Gulick
narrated by Hal Tenny
2 cassettes
This is the second volume in the saga of Tall Bird and John Crane. The two brothers—one Indian, one white—finally meet as the westward migration of goldseekers escalates and the Indians are pushed back. The brothers, one an army officer and one a Nez Perce warrior, take opposite sides in the struggle the Indians cannot hope to win. Sequel to *Distant Trails (RC 28272)*. 1988.

Gunfighters RC 25929
by H.B. Broome
narrated by Dick Jenkins
2 cassettes
A master gunfighter decides to quit his dangerous life after his twenty-first killing. He moves to Montana to become a rancher and takes his family with him, but things do not turn out so peacefully. Almost as soon as he arrives, he becomes involved with somebody else's fight and is thrown into the middle of the fray. 1987.

Gunsmoke Trail RC 28231
by William MacLeod Raine
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
Hired by the banker father of a lovely young girl he rescued from a holdup, Peter Moran now guards gold and currency shipments. When a gang of killers tries to gun him down, he vows to bring the outlaws to justice. 1939.

Highbinders RC 27129
by F.M. Parker
narrated by Bill Wallace
2 cassettes
When Chinese miners save gunfighter Galletin's life, he pays off his debt by confronting a vicious crew of outlaws planning to rob the miners. Only when he teams up with Pak Ho, a Chinese warrior, does he have a fighting chance. 1986.

The Homesteaders RC 27377
by Lauran Paine
narrated by Jack Fox
2 cassettes
For years Constable Cutler has kept peace in Peralta. But now he has a corpse on his hands and mayhem in the town. With the help of two stubborn deputies and a strong-willed homesteading woman, Cutler must fend off his enemies. 1986.

Iron Trail RC 27761
by Tim Champlin
narrated by Phil Regensdorf
2 cassettes
As the gold and silver rush sweeps the Rockies, two railroads struggle for the right to lay track through the Royal Gorge. The battle between the Denver and Rio Grande and the Sante Fe Railroad has already cost hundreds of lives, and now Bat Masterson and his gang arrive to fight for the Santa Fe. 1987.

Kid Stark RC 26814
by Greg Tobin
narrated by Ted Eiland
1 cassette
To the world he was Kid Stark, a ruthless killer and gunslinger, but Joel Stark was weary of the gunsmoke and the running. He was ready to settle down if they gave him half a chance. Some strong language. 1987.

The Kings of San Carlos RC 27119
by James L. Haley
narrated by Harry Elders
2 cassettes
When the new Indian agent young John Clum comes to the Indian reservation at San Carlos, Arizona, the feelings of the recently quelled Apache uprising are still evident. Though Clum appears to be an inexperienced tenderfoot from the East, everyone soon learns the truth about Clum, "the King of San Carlos." 1987.

Latigo RC 26832
by Frank O'Rourke
narrated by John Borrowman
1 cassette
Addis masterminded the plot for his cowboy cohorts to scheme, thieve, and murder their way to riches. But he hadn't counted on a double-cross or on a feisty woman who held a grudge and had plans of her own. 1953.

Llano River RC 27574
by Elmer Kelton
narrated by Hal Tenny
1 cassette
When Old Man Farrady brought a new son-in-law out to the ranch and handed him Dundee's job as foreman, no man with any self-respect could just stand there like a sheep and accept demotion to

cowhand thataway. So Dundee left, gambled most of his payoff money in a poker game, rode into Titusville, and took an offer to pull a couple of hot irons out of the fire. 1966.

The Long Season RC 27463
by Sam Brown
narrated by Chuck Benson
2 cassettes
While pursuing his small herd of runaway cattle into Texas in 1884, veteran cowboy Jesse Coldiron suddenly finds himself in the midst of a brutal and bloody struggle to possess the land and its riches. He has no choice but to join the battle when a ruthless cattle baron blocks the path to his lost herd as well as to the heart of a lovely young woman. A traditional western by a working cowboy, rodeo performer, and poet. Some violence and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

A Man Named Dundee RC 28126
by Leo P. Kelley
narrated by David Palmer
1 cassette
Written by Jubal Bonner as he sits in jail awaiting his execution, this is the story of Dundee and Jubal's efforts to help the people of Jackson County. Dundee has returned home after the Civil War, accompanied by Jubal—a sixteen-year-old orphan—to work his farmland in peace. However, those who wear the Union uniform are forcing Dundee back into action. Standing by Dundee, Jubal gets a taste of the war he was too young to fight. 1988.

The Man Who Rode Midnight
RC 27406
by Elmer Kelton
narrated by Hal Tenny
2 cassettes
Seventy-year-old rancher Wes Hendricks is trying to fight off ruthless encroachment by the powers that be in the little town of Big River. Hendricks's ranch stands where the bigwigs want to create an artificial lake to generate tourism. He holds steadfastly to his land while things conspire against him, and an unexpected twist resolves the situation. Some strong language. 1987.

The Medicine Knife RC 28107
by Don Coldsmith
narrated by David Palmer
1 cassette
Set in the mid-seventeenth century. Sky-Eyes, former member of the Imperial French Army, leads the Elk-dog People on a perilous journey to open trade with the Spanish. Arrested as a French spy, he must fight for his life and that of his wife. 1988.

Mojave Guns RC 27465
by Roe Richmond
narrated by Bob Askey
1 cassette
Ex-rebel Rick Montrill who served in Stuart's cavalry is now assigned to a fort in Apache country and downgraded to a sergeant. He tangles with a maverick lieutenant who threatens the lives of the soldiers in his command and with the major's flirtatious daughter. 1952.

The New Mexico Heritage RC 26780
by Lauran Paine
narrated by Edward Stern
2 cassettes
At the funeral of a wealthy landowner, his heir, Maria Antonia, is shot. Dr.

George Brunner saves her life, loses his heart to her, and turns detective to find the would-be killer. This suspenseful Western is set on a ranch in post-Civil War New Mexico. 1987.

One Summer in Montana RC 27819
by Dayton O. Hyde
narrated by Phil Regensdorf
1 cassette
Escaping from a life of crime in the city, seventeen-year-old Lee finds himself in Montana on the rodeo circuit. After being brutally injured while passing himself off as a bull rider, he finds excitement and romance as the roustabout for a beautiful woman stunt rider, and learns the skills of bull and bronco riding. Some violence and some descriptions of sex. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1985.

The Overlanders RC 25849
by Nelson Nye
narrated by Randy Mears
1 cassette
Crotton's gunslingers burned Farraday's shack, busted his corrals, and drove him off his own spread. Now Farraday, out for revenge, becomes partners with Sary Hollis, who, for a share of his ranch, lends him the use of her guns and her men. Some strong language. 1959.

The Pilgrimage RC 27655
by Ann B. Ross
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
3 cassettes
A comic western about feisty twelve-year-old Emma Louise and her beautiful older sister, who is answering a call to be a missionary to the Indians of the Oregon territory. Emma, disguised as a boy, and her devout sister encounter a series of hilarious adventures, meet up with an attractive macho trader, and survive the rigors of the Oregon trail as part of the ill-fated Donner party. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Reckoning at Rimbow RC 27799
by Norman A. Fox
narrated by Ted Eiland
2 cassettes
Seventeen years ago, Ross Kingman had driven Rimbow into bankruptcy. Now he is returning to the hardbitten cow town to claim his father's land. But some of the town's citizens haven't forgotten, and soon Ross must defend himself from their attempts to even the score. 1959.

The Return of Caulfield Blake RC 28214
by G. Clifton Wisler
narrated by Bob Askey
1 cassette
Sheriff Blake was rejected by his wife and run out of town when he hanged Simpson's son for murder. Now Blake has been called back to try to convince Simpson to destroy the dam he built at Carpenter Creek, the dam that is destroying Blake's ex-wife's property. 1987.

The Return of Henry Starr RC 28072
by Richard Slotkin
narrated by Bruce Huntey
4 cassettes
At the turn of the century in Tulsa, Henry Starr, one of the Old West's most notorious bank robbers, is determined to go straight. Landing a job as a technical assistant in a local film company, he relives his old outlaw life when he sees, or thinks he sees, his old, long-departed friends on the screen. 1988.

Return to the River RC 27157
by Don Coldsmith
narrated by Randy Wieck
1 cassette
Jean Cartier, a sergeant at the French outpost of Mishi-ghan, is selected to act as guide for a party of explorers searching for the mouth of the Missi-sepe. In the wilderness away from the fort, Cartier finds himself thinking about the son he left years before when tragedy took the life of his beautiful Indian wife. 1987.

Rustler's Trail RC 27271
by Doyle Trent
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes
Twenty-year-old Tim Higgins has never killed a man or been the target of another man's gun until rustlers steal his father's cattle. Following their trail up into the Colorado high country, he faces fear, pain, and the desire for vengeance as he learns the lessons of the untamed American West. Some strong language. 1988.

The Shanghaiers RC 27466
by F.M. Parker
narrated by Bill Wallace
1 cassette
Rough-and-tumble Western adventure set in tough, brothel-ridden nineteenth-century San Francisco and featuring the heroics of Luke Coldiron, Tom Gallatin, and Ging, a beautiful girl who has been sold into slavery to help her Chinese family. Sequel to *The Highbinders (RC 27129)*. Some violence. 1987.

The Smoking Hills RC 28200
by Carter Travis Young
narrated by Chuck Benson
1 cassette
The trails of five men cross each other at a small relay post in the Arizona desert as they play out a game of vengeance with a confrontation that is not quite what any of them had expected. 1988.

Song of the Cheyenne RC 27390
by Jory Sherman
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
1 cassette
The adventures of Sun Runner, a brave warrior, and of his people, the Cheyennes, during the latter part of the nineteenth century. Sun Runner never loses his magic or his powerful medicine as he hunts buffalo and fights the Snake People and the whites. 1987.

Sonny RC 25933
by Jim Miller
narrated by Jeff Halberstadt
2 cassettes
Dallas Haywood, a cook at the Jinglebob Ranch, becomes embroiled in New Mexico's brutal Lincoln County War of 1878. In Dallas's care is Woodrow "Sonny" Dennison, a young tenderfoot from the East, who is always getting into trouble. 1987.

The Stranger RC 27467
by Max Brand
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
Oliver Wilton has built a house like a fortress and fears for his life. Through an encounter in a saloon he hires two cowpunchers at $1000 a day to protect him. Before the first day is over, however, Oliver is dead. 1929.

Sundown RC 28290
by Michael Zimmer
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
2 cassettes
In the 1870s in the dusty little town of Sand Creek, Nebraska, conflicts rage on the rangelands. The problem is wholesale rustling. Luke Howard takes on the job

of stopping it and becomes involved with gold prospectors and nesters seeking farm land. His troubleshooting work is complicated by a conscience and a developing romance. 1988.

Texas Brazos: Caddo Creek RC 27282
by G. Clifton Wisler
narrated by Harry Elders
2 cassettes
When the deadly drought of 1882 strikes the Texas frontier, law and reason give way to anger and violence as farmers and cattlemen battle for the dwindling water supply. Lawman Bret Pruett tries to restore peace, but old hostilities surface, heightening the bloodshed. 1988.

Third Girl from the Left RC 25948
by Ann Turner
narrated by Mimi Bederman
1 cassette
Spirited Sarah Goodhue of Maine answers an ad for a mail-order bride, sending along a picture of herself. Her future husband, Alex Proud, sends his own photo. He is a tall man who looks about forty. Sarah leaves for Montana Territory to marry Alex, only to find she has been duped into a life with a gray-haired old man. She reconciles herself to her husband's deceit about his age and to the rigors and joys of prairie life. For junior and senior high readers. 1986.

War on the Cimarron RC 25777
by Luke Short
narrated by Edward C. Stern
2 cassettes
When big-boned Frank Christian discovers that his murdered partner's land has been stolen, he suspects Chet Milabel, foreman for the Reservation Cattle Company. Milabel's got plenty of guns to back him up — but Frank's one tall Texan with whom nobody plays dirty pool. 1939.

West Wandering Wind RC 25773
by W.R. Garwood and Carl W. Breihan
narrated by John Borrowman
2 cassettes
Riding west with a strong wind behind him, the young adventurer who would one day be known far and wide as Judge Roy Bean follows the old Spanish Trail to California. 1986.

The Winds Blow Free RC 28500
by Robert Bell
narrated by Roy Avers
1 cassette
It could be the end of the trail and the death of his dream when Rush McCowan runs up against Clint Shaler, an old enemy with a badge and a score to settle from days gone by. Traditional western. 1988.

Young Adults

In addition to the books listed in this catalog, there are also many books suitable for the middle school, junior high, and high school reader listed in the catalog *For Younger Readers*. These books are noted as for grades 4-7, grades 4-7 and older readers, grades 5-8, grades 5-8 and older readers, grades 6-9, and grades 6-9 and older readers. Young adult readers should use *For Younger Readers* as well as *Cassette Books* to take full advantage of the wealth of material available.

Nonfiction

The Advancing Frontier RC 28555
by Trudy Hanmer
narrated by Sara Morsey
1 cassette
Traces the history of westward expansion in the United States and examines the role of the frontier in American life and history. Discusses the popular view of the "wild West," the politics of "Manifest Destiny," the controversy over slavery, the role of women and blacks, the oppression of the Indians, and the discrimination against other minority groups in the West. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1986.

AIDS: Deadly Threat RC 25945
by Alvin and Virginia Silverstein
narrated by Phil Regensdorf
1 cassette
A straightforward, concise account of the AIDS virus. Includes discussions of the controversy surrounding its discovery, why it is a serious threat, why it developed and spread at such an alarming rate, myths about the disease, and efforts toward finding a cure. For high school and adult readers. 1986.

Ain't Gonna Study War No More: The Story of America's Peace Seekers RC 27611
by Milton Meltzer
narrated by Harold Parker
2 cassettes
The author, noted for his prize-winning coverage of social reform issues, presents a history of conscientious objectors and pacifism, with emphasis on war resistance in the United States. Meltzer points out that this form of dissent can be a positive means of effecting change in both government and society. For junior and senior high readers. 1985.

American Indians Today: Issues and Conflicts RC 29085
by Judith Harlan
narrated by Sara Morsey
1 cassette
Provides a brief historical overview of the legal and territorial conflicts between American Indian nations and the United States government. Also discusses contemporary legal, economic, health, education, and civil rights problems facing American Indians. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1987.

Changes in the Wind: Earth's Shifting Climate RC 26799
by Margery and Howard Facklam
narrated by Phil Regensdorf
1 cassette
A lively examination of changes in the earth's climate and their causes. Includes both natural forces, such as ocean currents, the sun, and volcanoes; and man-made factors like pollutants, acid rain, and the destruction of rain forests. Predictions and recommendations for the future are also included. For junior and senior high readers. 1986.

Cry Softly! The Story of Child Abuse RC 26819
by Margaret O. Hyde
narrated by Sally McQuaid
1 cassette
Provides a history of child abuse from ancient times to the present, and discusses its forms—physical, sexual, emotional—with examples of each. Also provides information on what can be done to prevent child abuse. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1986.

The Dance of Life: Courtship in the Animal Kingdom RC 27700
by Mark Jerome Walters
narrated by Gordon Gould
2 cassettes
In this well-documented study, a science writer and editor explores the mysterious origin of sexual reproduction. Hoping to gain some insight into human behavior, he examines the extraordinary courtship and mating behavior of many animal species including the primitive horseshoe crab, the whooping crane, the praying mantis, and the pygmy chimpanzee. For junior and senior high readers. 1988.

The Elephant Man RC 27482
by Frederick Drimmer
narrated by John Horton
1 cassette
A fictionalized biography of Joseph Merrick who lived in England during the nineteenth century. Merrick, who suffered from a disease now called neurofibromatosis, was so disfigured that people were horrified by him and dubbed him the Elephant Man. Rescued from a freak show and befriended by a young surgeon named Frederick Treves, Merrick was able to live his last years with dignity and happiness. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1985.

Hostage Bound, Hostage Free RC 27966
by Ben and Carol Weir
narrated by Butch Hoover
2 cassettes
Ben Weir, a Lebanon-based American Presbyterian missionary for thirty years, was seized in 1984 in Beruit and held hostage for 495 days. The ordeal of his kidnapping and captivity is recounted, along with the efforts of Carol Weir, his wife, who joined with families of other hostages in seeking to obtain release of their family members. For young adult and adult readers. 1987.

How Not to Get Pregnant RC 27370
by Sherman J. Silber
narrated by Kerry Cundiff
3 cassettes
A clear, straightforward discussion of the methods of birth control, including natural family planning, birth control pills, and vasectomy, as well as newer methods such as nosedrops. The author also lists the benefits and drawbacks of each method. For high school and older readers. 1987.

It's All Elementary: From Atoms to the Quantum World of Quarks, Leptons, and Gluons RC 25886
by Necia H. Apfel
narrated by Mary Pedersen
1 cassette
Traces the search leading to the discovery of the smallest bits of matter back as far as the Greek philosopher Democritus. Explains the electromagnetic spectrum, Einstein's mass/energy equivalence, Heisenberg's uncertainty principle, antimatter, and many other basic concepts. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1985.

Love and Sex in Plain Language RC 27608
by Eric W. Johnson
narrated by Jim Bond
1 cassette (Reissue)
Revised edition of the author's classic, factual presentation on the physical, emotional, social, and ethical aspects of love, sex, and sexuality. Describes the development of sex characteristics in boys and girls; explains the physiology of intercourse, pregnancy, and birth; candidly discusses homosexuality and masturbation; and addresses such issues as abortion, contraception, and VD. For junior and senior high readers. 1985.

Make the Most of a Good Thing: You! RC 27830
by Diana Shaw
narrated by Laura Giannarelli
1 cassette
A self-help book for teenage and pre-teen girls. The author covers a wide range of topics—puberty, sexuality, sexual abuse, diet, exercise, stress, and health, emphasizing that "you are in charge of you." She includes important suggestions for dealing with others, including ways of turning down sex, drugs, cigarettes, and alcohol without offending friends. For junior and senior high readers. 1986.

Mass Extinctions: One Theory of Why the Dinosaurs Vanished RC 27775
by Christopher Lampton
narrated by Mary Pedersen
1 cassette
Explains the controversial theory called catastrophic mass extinction, particularly as regards the disappearance of the dinosaurs. Presents arguments for and against the theory, which holds that mass extinctions occur every twenty-six million years, caused probably by a massive comet or asteroid shower. For junior and senior high readers. 1986.

†Moonwalk RC 26992
by Michael Jackson
narrated by Bill Wallace
1 cassette
Autobiographical glimpse into the star's personal life and his career which began at age five. He shares personal feelings about family relationships, performance tours, celebrity friends, and his real love for the music he creates. Some strong language. For junior and senior high readers. Bestseller 1988.

More with Less: The Future World of Buckminster Fuller RC 26800
by Nathan Aaseng
narrated by Phil Regensdorf
1 cassette
A biography of the inventor, architect, and thinker known for his commitment to designing a better world in transportation, housing, and conservation, and to achieving more with less. Fuller's best-known invention is the geodesic dome. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1986.

The Rainbow Effect: Interracial Families RC 28586
by Kathlyn Gay
narrated by Suzanne Toren
1 cassette
The author interviews a wide range of "mixed" children from interracial and interethnic families, who speak candidly about prejudice, problems with dating, rejection by extended family members, community harassment, name calling, and the special problems of divorce and remarriage. Includes a list of resource organizations. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1987.

Starving for Attention RC 28401
by Cherry Boone O'Neill
narrated by Sara Morsey
2 cassettes
Cherry Boone O'Neill, the eldest daughter of celebrity Pat Boone, tells the story of her ten-year battle with the eating disorder anorexia nervosa. As a young teen she became self-conscious about her "baby fat" and at age thirteen began the dieting that would escalate to a compulsion, make life a nightmare for her and her family, and bring her near death. For junior and senior high readers. 1982.

The Teenager's Survival Guide to Moving RC 27781
by Patricia Cooney Nida
and Wendy M. Heller
narrated by Rosemary Schwartzel
1 cassette
This manual provides emotional and practical guidance for dealing with the anxieties of moving, for keeping old friends and making new ones, for adapting to a new school and community, and for coping with overseas moves. For junior and senior high readers. 1985.

Terrorism: A Special Kind of Violence RC 28552
by Margaret O. Hyde
narrated by Lynn Smith
1 cassette
Discusses terrorism, its historical origins, its motivational forces, and its increasing frequency. Also includes a psychological portrait of the typical terrorist, and a discussion of anti-terrorist activities. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1987.

Women in Politics RC 26808
by Sharon Whitney and Tom Raynor
narrated by Phil Regensdorf
1 cassette
A history of women in American politics. Begins with biographical sketches of seven trail-blazers including Jeanette Rankin, Shirley Chisolm, and Jane Byrne. Also includes a detailed look at the careers of Sandra Day O'Connor and Geraldine Ferraro. For junior and senior high readers. 1986.

Working Cowboys RC 24716
by Douglas Kent Hall
narrated by John Borrowman
1 cassette
Portrays the drudgery and dangers of working long hours with horses and cattle as well as the special appeal and comradery of today's cowboy life away from the city. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1984.

You Can Do Something about AIDS RC 28588
edited by Sasha Alyson
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
1 cassette
A public service project of the publishing industry, this book addresses the issues of what concerned individuals can do about the AIDS epidemic. Includes chapters by Elizabeth Taylor, Greg Louganis, Jody Powell, Whoopi Goldberg, and Abigail Van Buren. For high school and older readers. 1988.

Fiction

***Badger on the Barge* and Other Stories**
RC 25907
by Janni Howker
narrated by Mimi Bederman
2 cassettes
Five stories, each depicting an encounter between two people—one old and one young. For junior and senior high readers. 1984.

The Boy Who Reversed Himself
RC 27809
by William Sleator
narrated by Mimi Bederman
1 cassette
In this clever science-fiction adventure Laura discovers that her strange new neighbor, Omar, is the one leaving messages, written in reverse, in her locker—without even opening the door. She wheedles him into taking her into the fourth dimension but refuses to heed his warnings against using her new powers capriciously. Soon she and her boyfriend, Pete, are trapped and terrorized in the fourth dimension. For junior and senior high readers. 1986.

Bury the Dead RC 27065
by Peter Carter
narrated by Roy Avers
3 cassettes
A thriller set in contemporary East Berlin. As teenager Erika trains diligently for the junior high-jump championship, her great-uncle, long presumed dead, arrives suddenly from West Germany. But his mission is not innocent, and the realities of the East Berlin police state and of her great-uncle's past come to loom ominously over her. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1986.

The Call of the Wild RC 27843
by Jack London
narrated by Steve Grad
1 cassette (Reissue)
Buck, a St. Bernard, is stolen and trained to be a sled dog in the Alaska gold fields. Abused by both men and dogs, Buck learns to fight ruthlessly until he finds in John Thornton a master he loves and respects. First published in 1903. For junior and senior high readers. 1963.

The Ceremony of Innocence: Ghost Horse Cycle, Volume 2
RC 27488
by Jamake Highwater
narrated by Sylvia Short
1 cassette
Amana, a Northern Plains Indian alienated from her people and begging among the whites, is rescued from starvation and loneliness by a French-Cree prostitute. Despite her warnings, Amana falls in love with a Canadian fur trader, who deserts Amana before the birth of their daughter, Jemina. To Amana's disillusionment, Jemina scorns her Indian heritage and culture. Sequel to *Legend Days (RC 21736)*. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1985.

The Cheerleader RC 27760
by Norma Klein
narrated by Phil Regensdorf
1 cassette
When eighth-grader Evan and his best friend Karim decide to become cheerleaders for the girls' softball team, they reap a host of unexpected benefits, and the ridicule of their male classmates soon turns to envy. For junior and senior high readers. 1985.

A Dark Traveling RC 26866
by Roger Zelazny
narrated by Ronald B. Meyer
1 cassette
An action-packed science fiction novel in which the Wiley family heads an undercover transworld operation that features a transcomp, a machine used to travel to alternate time tracks and parallel worlds. When their father mysteriously disappears, Jim, a werewolf; his sister Becky, a witch; and brother Barry, a master of martial arts, must find a way to save him. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1987.

Dawson's City RC 25918
by Richard Laymon
narrated by Ted Eiland
1 cassette
Has Tony the purse-snatcher finally met his match when he encounters a "lady cop?" Fast-paced action and easy reading for junior and senior high and older readers. 1984.

Don't Blame the Music RC 27791
by Caroline B. Cooney
narrated by Patricia Siegfreid-Giles
1 cassette
Susan is all set to enjoy her friends and school activities during this, her senior year, when her sister Ashley returns home. The sister who had once adored Susan is now a twenty-five-year-old failed rock star and is bitter, manic, and destructive. Ashley is brutally insulting to Susan and their parents and in desperate need of therapy. For high school and older readers. 1986.

Early Sorrow: Ten Stories of Youth RC 27793
selected by Charlotte Zolotow
narrated by Barbara Rappaport
1 cassette
Ten short stories about young people whose lives have been somehow touched by sorrow or grief, be it from death, or love, or the recognition of one's own limitations. Included is Katherine Mansfield's classic "The Garden Party," E.L. Doctorow's "The Writer in the Family," and Elizabeth Bowen's "The Visitor." For junior and senior high and older readers. 1986.

A Gathering of Old Men RC 27290
by Ernest J. Gaines
narrated by Earle Hyman
2 cassettes
When a black man shoots and kills a Cajun farmer in rural Louisiana, a young white woman rallies the other black men in the area to his defense. The "gathering of old men" faces the local sheriff — each with an identical shotgun, each claiming to be guilty. Meanwhile, across town, the youngest brother of the murdered man argues with his father against organizing a lynch mob to take revenge against the old men. Some strong language. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1983.

Ghostly Companions: A Feast of Chilling Tales RC 28465
by Vivien Alcock
narrated by Mike Way
1 cassette
The ten macabre stories in this collection are set in England. In "Siren Song," a boy tape records ghostly children playing outside his window; in "QWERTYUIOP," a young secretary struggles with her predecessor who is communicat-

ing through the electric typewriter; and in "The Strange Companions," a man tries to escape from his reflection. For junior and senior high readers. 1987.

The Golden Pasture RC 26820
by Joyce Carol Thomas
narrated by Edward Stern
1 cassette
Carlton Lee Jefferson is twelve years old, the son of a Cherokee mother who disappeared at his birth and a black father who has never forgiven his wife or his son. Carl Lee spends his summers on his grandfather's ranch, where he finds a beautiful Appaloosa horse that has been injured. When he hears the story of how his father once loved and saved another Appaloosa, he comes to a better understanding of his father, his grandfather, and himself. For junior and senior high readers. 1986.

I Wear the Morning Star: Ghost Horse Cycle, Volume 3 RC 27481
by Jamake Highwater
narrated by John Stratton
1 cassette
In the conclusion to the Ghost Horse Cycle, Sitko, the grandson of Amana, tells his story. Abandoned in an orphanage, he fiercely clings to his Indian heritage and is abused and isolated. Reunited with his mother and beloved grandmother, he moves into the home of his mother's movie star lover. His father, Jamie Ghost Horse, appears periodically, ultimately bringing tragedy with him. Sequel to *Ceremony of Innocence (RC 27488)*. Some violence. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1986.

In Grandpa's House RC 26884
by Philip Sendak
narrated by Robert Blumenfeld
1 cassette
At age seventy-five, a year before his death in 1970, Philip Sendak wrote down some of his father's stories in response to a request from his son Maurice, the well-known illustrator. The stories reflect Sendak's Polish-Jewish shtetl roots; here they have been translated from the Yiddish and combined into one narrative focusing on a young boy's fairy-tale-like quest for his parents. Some Yiddish references. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1985.

Kiss the Clown RC 28606
by C.S. Adler
narrated by Suzanne Toren
1 cassette
Fifteen-year-old Vicki Hill has moved from Guatemala, where her father is a missionary, to upstate New York. An article Marc Bruggerman writes about her for the school newspaper helps her to break the ice, and she and Marc begin to date. But she prefers Marc's older brother Joel, who is dyslexic. For junior and senior high readers. 1986.

Listen for Rachel RC 27175
by Lou Kassem
narrated by Mary O'Neal
1 cassette
After fourteen-year-old Rachel's parents die in a fire, her grandfather takes her to the Appalachian Mountains where her mother's family lives. She finds a place for herself in the community by learning folk medicine from an old mountain woman. When the Civil War erupts, her family's loyalties are divided, and a Yan-

kee soldier brings romance into her life. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1986.

The Nature of the Beast RC 25855
by Janni Howker
narrated by John Borrowman
1 cassette
When the local mill shuts down, economic devastation hits Haverston, England, and Billy Coward's father and grandfather are thrown out of work. Billy is left to confront a terrible beast that is killing domestic animals on nearby farms. A stark, disturbing story for junior and senior high and older readers. 1985.

Necessary Parties RC 27164
by Barbara Dana
narrated by Gary Tipton
2 cassettes
When their parents announce that they are getting a divorce, six-year-old Jenny promptly shuts herself in her toy box, refusing to come out, and fifteen-year-old Chris, bewildered, frustrated, and convinced that his parents still love each other, turns to the Bill of Rights. On the theory that he and his sister are "necessary parties" in their parents' decision, he hires an unconventional part-time lawyer (and part-time auto mechanic) to argue their case in court. For junior and senior high readers. 1986.

One Summer in Montana RC 27819
by Dayton O. Hyde
narrated by Phil Regensdorf
1 cassette
Escaping from a life of crime in the city, seventeen-year-old Lee finds himself in Montana on the rodeo circuit. After being brutally injured while passing himself off as a bull rider, he finds excitement and romance as the roustabout for a beautiful woman stunt rider, and learns the skills of bull and bronco riding. Some violence and some descriptions of sex. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1985.

Pageant RC 27849
by Kathryn Lasky
narrated by Laura Giannarelli
2 cassettes
Sarah Benjamin, who is Jewish, is drafted to play a shepherd in the annual Christmas pageant at her exclusive, conservative Christian girl's high school. Against the backdrop of rehearsals, Sarah experiences the joys and pains of growing up during the 1960s. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1986.

A Parcel of Patterns RC 23626
by Jill Paton Walsh
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
1 cassette
The besieged residents of the seventeenth-century Puritan town of Eyam believe the plague has come in a package of dress patterns sent from London to a tailor working on clothes for the worldly new minister's wife. A young woman tells how the tragedy affects her life and the lives of the townspeople. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1983.

The Ruby in the Smoke RC 27311
by Philip Pullman
narrated by Jill Tanner
2 cassettes
Set in nineteenth-century London, this novel of mystery and intrigue finds Sally Lockhart, a recently orphaned sixteen-year-old, leaving her oppressive guardians to live and work with a young photographer and his sister. Sally encounters a cast of unforgettable characters, kidnappings, murder, and mayhem as she struggles to learn about her heritage and to track down a mysterious

ruby. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1987.

Secrets Not Meant to Be Kept RC 27810
by Gloria D. Miklowitz
narrated by Sylvia Grandmaison
1 cassette
Sixteen-year-old Adri cannot understand why the innocent kisses of her boyfriend elicit frightening waves of nausea, nor the chilling flashbacks to her early childhood that she has begun to experience. When her three-year-old sister Becky, who now attends the same preschool that she did, begins to have terrible nightmares and acts out of character, Adri is sure that Becky is being sexually abused, but no one will believe her. For high school and older readers. 1987.

The Serpent's Children RC 26540
by Laurence Yep
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette
A novel set in nineteenth-century China. Cassia is a young peasant girl in a family caught up in the rebellion against the Manchus. She struggles to protect her family from the threat of famine, bandits, and an ideological conflict between her father Gallant, injured and bitter over the war against the British, and her brother Foxfire, a dreamer. For junior and senior high readers. 1984.

So Far from the Bamboo Grove RC 27295
by Yoko Kawashima Watkins
narrated by Yolande Bavan
1 cassette
Until 1945 and the end of World War II, eleven-year-old Yoko lived happily with her Japanese family in northern Korea. Then suddenly, while her father and brother are away, she, her sister, and her mother must frantically flee from the communists. They eventually make their way to an unwelcoming, devastated Japan, where the struggle for survival begins anew. Some violence. For senior high and older readers. 1986.

Star Rangers RC 27192
by André Norton
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Set in the eighty-first century, this science fiction adventure concerns the crew of a space patrol ship that crashes on an unknown planet. For high school and adult readers. 1953.

Stotan! RC 25934
by Chris Crutcher
narrated by Robert Ahola
1 cassette
Walker, Lionel, Nortie, and Jeff are a four-man high school swimming team facing many challenges, both individual and collective. When their coach invites them to volunteer for a special week of rigorous training that will test their moral fiber as well as their physical stamina, how can they refuse the offer? Some strong language. For junior and senior high readers. 1986.

Third Girl from the Left RC 25948
by Ann Turner
narrated by Mimi Bederman
1 cassette
Spirited Sarah Goodhue of Maine answers an ad for a mail-order bride, sending along a picture of herself. Her future husband, Alex Proud, sends his own photo. He is a tall man who looks about forty. Sarah leaves for Montana Territory to marry Alex, only to find she has been duped into a life with a gray-haired old man. She reconciles herself to her husband's deceit about his age and to the

rigors and joys of prairie life. For junior and senior high readers. 1986.

The Tricksters RC 27112
by Margaret Mahy
narrated by Pam Ward
2 cassettes
This psychological story of the supernatural is set in New Zealand at Christmas time. The Hamiltons, a large extended family, gather at their seaside home. To most of the family, the three young men who drop by seem ordinary, though a bit eccentric. To seventeen-year-old Ariadne, they are more—perhaps ghosts or characters from the romantic story that she is secretly writing. Some descriptions of sex. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1986.

A Very Touchy Subject RC 26934
by Todd Strasser
narrated by John Stratton
1 cassette
Seventeen-year-old Scott seems to have just one thing on his mind—sex. Alix, his girlfriend for two years, is totally unyielding. His sexy, fifteen-year-old neighbor, Paula, seems more than willing, but he learns that Paula is abused by her alcoholic mother and that her promiscuity results from her insecurities. Some descriptions of sex. For junior and senior high readers. 1985.

When the Stars Begin to Fall
RC 27786
by James Lincoln Collier
narrated by Dick Jenkins
1 cassette
Everyone in Timber Falls thinks fourteen-year-old Harry White's family is trash. When his older sister angrily runs away, Harry vows to prove his worth to everyone. He discovers that the local factory, the town's biggest employer, is polluting the river, and plans to expose the fact. But the factory's management, the newspaper editor, the city council, the police, and even Harry's father conspire to keep him quiet. For junior and senior high readers. 1986.

Where the Kissing Never Stops
RC 27964
by Ron Koertge
narrated by Gary Tipton
1 cassette
Seventeen-year-old Walker and his best friend Sully can't seem to think about anything but sex! Neither is popular with the girls, and Walker has been growing round about the middle since he has been stuffing himself with Twinkies. And now his mother has taken a job as a stripper, and Walker is desperate to keep the news from his classmates, especially Rachel, the new girl. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. For junior and senior high readers. 1986.

The White Bus RC 28473
by Ken Alder
narrated by Lou Briganti
2 cassettes
In the early 1970s, wealthy, white, fifteen-year-old Ira Allen defies his father and attends the predominantly black Martin Luther King High instead of a prestigious private school. Bused each day on the "white bus" and insulted by the black students, Ira and his classmates finally come to accept and appreciate each other as individuals. For junior and senior high readers. 1987.

Who Is David? A Story of an Adopted Adolescent and His Friends RC 26818
by Evelyn A. Nerlove
narrated by Dee Weber
1 cassette
When David joins a workshop for

adopted teenagers, he begins to come to terms with his fears and his questions about his identity. For junior and senior high readers. 1985.

Spanish

Nonfiction

América Ocupada: Los Chicanos y su Lucha de Liberación RC 26743
por Rodolfo Acuña
narrado por Alvaro González Betancourt
4 cassettes
Examina objetivamente la historia de los chicanos en Estados Unidos desde la conquista del Sudoeste hasta la época contemporánea. El autor contradice la historia oficial norteamericana, sosteniendo que los chicanos forman desde el principio una minoría nacional sojuzgada, colonial, frente al imperialismo político y económico de los invasores anglo-americanos. (Objective examination of the history of the Chicanos in the United States from the conquest of the Southwest to the present times. The author contradicts official American history, affirming that the Chicanos have been from the beginning a national minority subjected as a colonial nation to the political and economic imperialism of the Anglo-American invaders.) 1976.

Chistes y Andanzas de Pepito RC 27660
por León Manzo Chismoso
narrado por Alvaro González Betancourt
1 cassette
Presenta una recopilación de 392 chistes, anécedotas y cuentos de doble sentido que son representativos del humor, cultura y habla mexicanos. (Collection of 392 jokes, anecdotes, and puns that are representative of Mexican humor, culture, and language.) 1986.

Cosmos RC 26740
por Carl Sagan
narrado por Alvaro González Betancourt
4 cassettes
Presenta el cuadro panorámico de la evolución cósmica—una historia de quince billones de años que ha transformado la materia en vida y conciencia. Describe los planetas, las estrellas y las galaxias y enfoca en los esfuerzos del hombre, desde sus primeros tiempos, para comprender su universo. Relata el desarrollo mutuo de la civilización y las ciencias y expone las esperanzas y peligros del futuro humano al aumentar los conocimientos científicos del hombre. Este libro se basa en la popular serie de televisión de trece episodios. (Explores the fifteen-billion-year history of cosmic evolution; describes the planets, stars, and galaxies; and traces human attempts from earliest times to understand the universe of which we are a part. The author relates how science and civilization grew up together and examines the promise of humanity's future as scientific knowledge continues to increase. Based on the thirteen-part television series.) 1980.

Diez Días que Conmovieron al Mundo RC 27663
por John Reed
narrado por Luis Alfonso Omana
3 cassettes
Presenta el reportaje del elocuente periodista norteamericano que en 1917 presenció la revolución bolchevique en Rusia que llevó a los comunistas al poder. Reed, simpatizante de los proletarios, narra momento a momento el conflicto feroz e incluye en el relato su propio testimonio personal y político. Publicado por primera vez en 1919. (First published in 1919, this eyewitness account by an American journalist records the Bolshevik victory of 1917 as reportage, personal experience, propaganda, and history.) 1985.

Guía de la Literatura Norteamericana RC 26713
por Cándido Pérez Gállego
narrado por Luis Alfonso Omana
2 cassettes
Esbozo general de las obras más importantes de 131 autores norteamericanos, desde la época colonial hasta el presente. (General outline of the most important works of 131 American authors from the colonial period to the 1980s.) 1982.

Jane Fonda RC 26739
por Fred Lawrence Guiles
narrado por Raquel Felsenstein
3 cassettes
Biografía cándida sobre la controversial actriz norteamericana de fama internacional. Describe su infancia y sus difíciles relaciones entre familia, su espectacular carrera en Hollywood, su vida privada y matrimonios. También acentua sus actividades políticas y cambiante radicalismo que, a veces, levantaron protestas públicas contra ella. (This candid biography of the controversial yet internationally acclaimed American actress describes her childhood and difficult family relations, her spectacular acting career, her private life and marriages, and her radical political activities that have, on occasion, raised a public outcry against her.) 1983.

Picardía Mexicana RC 27661
por Armando Jiménez
narrado por Alvaro González Betancourt
2 cassettes
Presenta un compendio del humor mexicano que muestra el vigor del lenguaje y cultura populares. Apunta casos de humor que se encuentran en chistes, adivinanzas, ademanes, letreros, idiotismos, versos populares, grafitos, locuciones sexuales y otras fuentes que por el uso de frases de doble sentido y palabras ambivalentes impartan gracia, aún a lo trágico y lo repulsivo de la vida. Contiene lenguaje profano. (Compendium of Mexican humor that reflects the vigor of the popular language and culture. It shows the double meanings and witticisms found in jokes, riddles, gestures, signs, common expressions, popular verse, graffiti, sexual locutions, and other sources that impart humor, even to the repulsive and tragic. Strong language.) 1983.

Prosa del Observatorio RC 26731
por Julio Cortázar
narrado por Lillian Pérez
1 cassette
El escritor surrealista argentino convoca en un juego poético de imágenes la descripción de los observatorios de Jaipur y Delhi y el movimiento envolvente de las anguilas. (The surrealist Argentine writer conjures up a poetic interplay of images that includes descriptions of the observatories of Jaipur and Delhi and of the winding movements of eels.) 1972.

Fiction

Anaconda RC 26736
por Horacio Quiroga
narrado por Juan Koffmann
2 cassettes
El reconocido autor uruguayo presenta diecinueve cuentos en que pinta un mundo obsesivo de selvas sofocantes y locuras tenebrosas. El cuento *Anaconda* es una fábula de serpientes selváticas que se ven amenazadas por hombres que fundan un instituto de seroterapia. (The famous Uruguayan author presents nineteen stories depicting an obsessive world of asphyxiating jungle and tenuous madness. The title story is a fable of snakes

who are threatened by men who have opened up an institute for serum therapy.) 1963.

La Banda que Disparaba Torcido RC 26737
por Jimmy Breslin
narrado por Lillian Pérez
2 cassettes
Novela de humor sobre una familia mafiosa de Brooklyn y de las rivalidades entre sus miembros. (A humorous novel about interfamily friction in a Brooklyn Mafia family.) 1974.

Ben-Hur RC 29968
por Lewis Wallace
narrado por Alvaro González Betancourt
2 cassettes
Al joven Judá Ben-Hur le acusan de un atentado contra el nuevo gobernador de Jerusalén y le condenan a reclusión perpetua en las galeras romanas. La novela relata su evasión de las galeras, su venganza y por último su conversión al cristianismo. (Accused of attempting to assassinate the new governor of Jerusalem, Judah Ben-Hur is sentenced to life in the galleys. The novel tells of his escape, revenge, and conversion to Christianity.) 1986.

El Caso del Loro Perjuro RC 26420
por Erle Stanley Gardner
narrado por Frank Robles
1 cassette (Reedición)
El misterioso asesinato del millonario Fremont Sabin en su casa de montaña se vuelve aún más desconcertante cuando el hijo de Sabin cuenta al detective Perry Mason que el loro que se encuentra en la casa no es el de su padre. (The murder of millionaire Fremont C. Sabin in his mountain cabin becomes even more baffling when Sabin's son informs Perry Mason that the profane parrot found in the cabin is not his father's but a substitute.) 1963.

Castilla para Isabel RC 26741
por Jean Plaidy
narrado por Alvaro González Betancourt
3 cassettes
Novela histórica que abarca los años mozos de la extraordinaria reina de España Isabel la Católica. La adolescente Isabel empieza su difícil camino hacia el trono de Castilla rodeada de una madre desequilibrada, un medio hermano débil y manejado y, por fin, una heredera falsa—La Beltraneja—que llevará al país al borde de la anarquía. (Historical novel about the early years of the extraordinary Queen Isabella of Spain. The young Isabella begins her difficult journey to the throne of Castile facing an unbalanced mother, a weak and manipulated half brother, and finally, a false pretender to the throne, the Beltraneja, whose disruptions will bring the country to the brink of anarchy.) 1978.

Cicerona RC 26730
por Diosdado Consuegra Ortal
narrado por Lillian Pérez
1 cassette
María Canales revela, mediante una combinación de monólogos, su encuentro con un antiguo amigo, recién llegado a los Estados Unidos, proveniente de Cuba. Simpatiza mucho con él, hablándole de sus observaciones sobre la cultura norteamericana y sus pensamientos más íntimos sobre la vida. (María Canales reveals, through a series of monologues, her encounter with a long-ago friend recently arrived in the United States from Cuba. The two hit it off together as she tells him about American culture and shares her most intimate thoughts about life.) 1984.

Las Confesiones de Nat Turner
RC 26726
por William Styron
narrado por Luis Alfonso Omana
4 cassettes
Relato de ficción que se basa en los hechos históricos de la única insurrección armada de los esclavos negros del Sur de los Estados Unidos. Nat Turner, el esclavo que encabezó la rebelión, narra la historia, que transcurre en Virginia en 1831. (A fictionalized first-person account of the only sustained rebellion in the history of American slavery, narrated by Nat Turner, the leader of the revolt, which happened in Virginia in 1831.) 1980.

El Corazón de las Tinieblas RC 26729
por Joseph Conrad
narrado por Juan Koffmann
2 cassettes
El protagonista, Marlow, narra su viaje a las selvas del Congo. Cuanto más penetra al interior, tanto más conoce, en sí mismo y en otros, la degradación del ser humano ante las fuerzas corruptoras de la naturaleza salvaje. (A novel narrated by the character Marlow who relates his journey into the center of the Congo, finding that the further he penetrates into the interior the more compelling becomes his confrontation with the potential for inhumanity in himself and others.) 1980.

El Corsario Negro RC 26738
por Emilio Salgari
narrado por Alvaro González Betancourt
3 cassettes
Novela de aventuras protagonizada por el Corsario Negro, pirata que actúa en las costas americanas durante el siglo XVII donde se dedica a tomar venganza contra el poderío español. (Adventure novel featuring the Black Corsair, a seventeenth-century pirate who challenges the might of imperial Spain in the New World.) 1981.

El Entierro de la Sardina RC 26716
por Fernando Arrabal
narrado por Juan Koffmann
1 cassette
Obra simbólica y psicoanalítica de acción alternante. En los capítulos impares, un hombre mira un desfile carnavalesco, mientras en los capítulos pares un hombre se encuentra bajo la influencia de dos extrañas mujeres. Incluye una introducción literaria. (This symbolic and psychoanalytic work presents parallel stories. In the odd-numbered chapters a man watches a parade passing beneath his window, while in the even-numbered chapters a man is at the mercy of two strange women. Includes literary introduction.) 1984.

España para sus Soberanos RC 26742
por Jean Plaidy
narrado por Alvaro González Betancourt
3 cassettes
Novela histórica sobre los Reyes Católicos de España durante la época de la culminación del poderío español. Sobre esta gloria se yergue la figura de la Reina Isabel: esposa celosa, madre devota y gobernante dotada de una de las más poderosas voluntades que recuerda la Historia. Sigue a *Castilla para Isabel (RC 26741)*. (Historical novel of the Catholic sovereigns at the height of Spain's power and glory. Against this background evolves the personal story of Queen Isabella, jealous wife, devoted mother, and powerful ruler. Sequel to *Castilla para Isabel (RC 26741).)* 1978.

Las Hijas de España RC 26733
por Jean Plaidy
narrado por Lillian Pérez
3 cassettes
Novela histórica que pinta los últimos años del reinado de Isabel y narra la vida de su cuatro hijas: Isabel, la mayor, que ya había enviudado trágicamente; Juana, cuya locura aumenta día tras día; la suave María, y Catalina, la menor, futura esposa de Enrique VIII de Inglaterra. (This historical novel depicts the last years of the reign of Queen Isabel of Spain and recounts the stories of her four daughters: Isabel, the oldest, already tragically widowed; Juana, whose insanity grows from day to day; frail María; and Catalina, the youngest and future wife of King Henry VIII of England.) 1978.

La Historia Interminable: De la A a la Z RC 28310
por Michael Ende
narrado por Aroura Urby
3 cassettes
Un niño gordo, apocado y huérfano de madre conoce el mundo mágico de Fantasiana cuando encuentra en el desván de su colegio un libro de tapas color cobre. Así empieza a leer "la historia interminable" de aventuras maravillosas y seres exóticos. Llega a entender que él mismo tiene que entrar en la historia para salvar este reino mágico así como para ayudarse a sí mismo. (A pudgy, lonely, motherless schoolboy enters the magical world of Fantasiana when he steals a beautifully bound book and begins "The Neverending Story." As he follows the marvelous adventures of the exotic creatures, he learns that only a human can save this kingdom and that he must enter the story to help them and himself.) 1982.

Historias de Francisco y Otras Maravillas RC 26712
por Guillermo Morón
narrado por Maria del Carmen Siccardi
1 cassette
El célebre autor venezolano presenta con nostalgia cuentos de la Venezuela rural y provincial donde transcurrió su niñez. Se percibe una contraposición con la Venezuela rica y ostentosa del petróleo. (The celebrated Venezuelan author presents nostalgic stories about rural and provincial Venezuela where he spent his childhood. The stories are offered as a contrast to the rich and ostentatious atmosphere of a Venezuela dominated by urban life and the petroleum industry.) 1982.

La Invitación RC 26728
por Beatriz Guido
narrado por Luis Alfonso Omana
2 cassettes
Gustavo Cambón odia a su padre y sospecha que sus negocios son turbios, pero llega a simpatizar con el joven huésped de su padre, Julián Sánchez, invitado a visitar la estancia familiar en el sur patagónico argentino. Julián se enamora de Elisa, la hermana de Gustavo y pasan un verano idílico, pero pronto ven a Julián convertirse en pieza de ajedrez dentro de un siniestro complot político; un complot que no saben frenar. (Gustavo Cambón hates his father and suspects his nefarious business activities, but he develops a genuine affection for his father's guest, Julián Sánchez, invited to the family estate in southern Argentina. Julián is captivated by Elisa, Gustavo's sister, and they spend an idyllic summer together. But it becomes

all too apparent that Julián is a pawn in a sinister political conspiracy—a conspiracy they are powerless to stop.) 1979.

El Maravilloso Mago de Oz RC 29963
por L. Frank Baum
narrado por Alvaro González Betancourt
2 cassettes
Un ciclón lleva a Dorothy y su perrito Toto al maravilloso país de Oz donde tienen aventuras con el Espantapájaros, que busca un cerebro, con el Leñador de Hojalata, que busca un corazón, y con el León Cobarde, que busca valor. Para grados 4 a 7 y edades más avanzadas. (A cyclone carries Dorothy and her dog Toto to the magical land of Oz, where she meets the Scarecrow in search of a brain, the Tin Woodsman in search of a heart, and the Cowardly Lion in search of courage. For grades 4-7 and older readers.) 1983.

El Nombre de la Rosa RC 26734
por Umberto Eco
narrado por Luis Alfonso Omana
5 cassettes
En la Edad Media, Fray Guillermo llega a una abadía italiana para investigar asesinatos y herejías. Pronto descubre que los crímenes están enlazados con elusivos secretos escondidos en la biblioteca del monasterio. (A combination of religious heresy and a string of murders in a medieval Italian monastery brings Brother William onto the scene to rout out both the infidels and the perpetrator of the crimes. All of this revolves around secrets hidden in the abbey library, although what the mystery is remains elusive.) 1980.

Regocijo en el Hombre RC 26711
por Salvador García Aguilar
narrado por Juan Koffmann
4 cassettes
Novela histórica del mundo anglosajón y vikingo que presenta las narraciones de un obispo impenitente, de un caballero desventurado y un príncipe desilusionado. Premio Eugenio Nadal 1983. (Historical novel of the Anglo-Saxon and Viking world as depicted through the narratives of an unconfessed bishop, a wretched knight, and a disillusioned prince. Eugenio Nadal Prize 1983.) 1984.

Réquiem para el Diablo RC 26715
por Demetrio Aguilera-Malta
narrado por Juan Koffmann
2 cassettes
El inventor Horridus Nabus despierta en su féretro para verse juzgado por los negros pobres que siempre explotaba. Novela satírica del autor ecuatoriano en que se expone la mitología deformada y la violencia potencial de un pueblo tiranizado. (Inventor Horridus Nabus is called out of his coffin to be judged by the poor blacks he always exploited. Satirical novel by the Ecuadorian author points out the crippling and potential violence of an oppressed people.) 1978.

Retrato del Artista Adolescente
RC 28311
por James Joyce
narrado por Alvaro González Betancourt
3 cassettes
Novela de inspiración autobiográfica que relata la vida de Stephen Dédalus desde su niñez en Irlanda hasta su madruez como joven escritor. Es la historia del desarrollo espiritual del artista que le hace romper con el estrecho mundo provincial en que nació. (In this largely

autobiographical novel, Joyce portrays the Irish childhood, adolescence, and early manhood of Stephen Dedalus. Stephen's growing self-awareness as an artist forces him to reject the narrow world in which he has been brought up.) 1916.

***Rombo* y Otros Momentos   RC 26727**

por Sarah Baquedano
narrado por Lillian Pérez
3 cassettes

Presenta cuarenta y seis novelas, cuentos y poemas de la autora cubana. En la novela *Rombo*, una joven mujer tiene varias veces en la vida el sueño de un caballo negro que tiene en la frente una mancha en forma de rombo. Este sueño resulta la clave de un misterio que remonta a la niñez de la joven. (Forty-six stories and poems by the Cuban author. In the title story a young woman experiences a recurring dream about a black horse with a diamond-shaped patch on its forehead. This dream turns out to be the key to unlocking a mystery surrounding her childhood.) 1984.

Taras Bulba   RC 26735

por Nicolás Gogol
narrado por Lillian Pérez
2 cassettes

Novela del pueblo cosaco ambientada en la estepa rusa del siglo XVI. El viejo cosaco Taras Bulba y sus dos hijos luchan valientemente contra los polacos hasta que uno de los hijos se enamora de una joven polaca. (Novel of the Cossacks set in the sixteenth-century Russian steppe. The old Cossack Taras Bulba and his two sons fight courageously against the Poles until one of the sons falls in love with a Polish girl.) 1983.

La Trampa   RC 26714

por Ana María Matute
narrado por Maria del Carmen Siccardi
2 cassettes

Novela de la España de la posguerra civil que revela los apasionados conflictos interiores de personajes que se debaten entre familia e intereses personales, amor y soledad, venganza y aceptación de la realidad. (This novel of post-Civil War Spain reveals the passionate inner conflicts of persons who are torn between family and personal identity, love and loneliness, and revenge and acceptance of reality.) 1969.

Other Foreign Languages

French

Le Piano-Trompette RC 28402
par Jean Basile
narré par Michel Moinot
3 cassettes

Mr. Barnabé, impresario du monde musical, est obsédé par le désir de posséder un instrument, à valeur toute sentimentale, qui appartient à une riche femme d'affaires. Ses tentatives pour faire face à la réalité et assumer sa propre identité donnent lieu à une longue réflexion introspective sur la nature humaine. Langage cru et descriptions érotiques. (Mr. Barnabé, a musical impressario, is obsessed with the desire to possess a keepsake musical instrument owned by a wealthy businesswoman. His attempts to deal with reality and his own identity present a lengthy and introspective look at human nature. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex.) 1983.

German

Die Blechtrommel RC 26722
von Günter Grass
erzählt von Klaus Werner
5 Kassetten

Diese Geschichte über das Deutschland des zwanzigsten Jahrhunderts wird von einem Zwerg erzählt, der sich im Alter von drei Jahren entschlossen hatte, nicht weiterzuwachsen. Durch Benutzung seiner Blechtrommel hat er ein absolutes Gedächtnis der Vergangenheit, von vor dem Zweiten Weltkrieg bis zum Nachkriegs-Wirtchaftswunder. (This story of twentieth-century Germany is told by a dwarf who deliberately stopped growing when he was three years old. With the use of his tin drum, he has total recall of the past, from before World War II through the post-war economic boom.) 1987.

Der Butt RC 26725
von Günter Grass
erzählt von Klaus Werner
5 Kassetten

Ein Roman über Geschichte, Legende, Mythos, Religion und Phantasie. Die Hauptfiguren, aus Grimms Märchen entnommen, sind ein baltischer Fischer, seine schwangere Frau und ein sprechender Butt—alle unsterblich. Die zwei Grundthemen sind Essen and Mann-Frau-Beziehungen. Einige Kraftausdrücke. (Novel composed of history, legend, myth, religion, and fantasy. The main characters, taken from Grimm's fairy tales, are a Baltic fisherman, his pregnant wife, and a talking flounder—all immortal. The two basic themes are food and male-female relations. Some strong language.) 1987.

Katz und Maus/Hundejahre RC 26723
von Günter Grass
erzählt von Klaus Werner
7 Kassetten

Zwei Romane des modernen deutschen Schriftstellers. *Katz und Maus* ist eine Geschichte über einen Teenager, dem sein enormer Adamsapfel peinlich ist. *Hundejahre* ist ein Geschichte über die Freundschaft zwischen einem Juden und einem Arier. (Two novels by the modern German writer. *Cat and Mouse* is a story of a teenager embarrassed by an enormous Adam's apple. *Dog Years* is a story of the friendship between a Jew and an Aryan.) 1987.

Kopfgeburten, oder Die Deutschen Sterben Aus RC 26721
von Günter Grass
erzählt von Klaus Werner
1 Kassette
Ein verwirrtes deutsches Paar auf Urlaub in Asien grübelt über die politische Situation zu Hause und quält sich mit dem Für und Wider ab, ein Kind zu bekommen. Eine Satire über den deutscher Charakter, die Deutschlands schrumpfende Bevölkerungszahl den wimmelnden Milliarden der Dritten Welt gegenüberstellt. (A mixed-up German couple on vacation in Asia ponders the political situation back home and agonizes over the pros and cons of having a baby. A satire of the German character contrasting Germany's shrinking population with the teeming billions of the Third World.) 1980.

Ortlich Betäubt/Aus dem Tagebuch einer Schnecke RC 26724
von Günter Grass
erzählt von Klaus Werner
4 Kassetten
Zwei Werke des modernen deutschen Schriftstellers. In *Ortlich Betäubt* läss ein vierzigjähriger Lehrer seiner erotischen Phantasie freien Lauf. In *Aus dem Tagebuch einer Schnecke* untersucht ein Romanschriftsteller seine intellektuelle Entwicklung. (Two works by the modern German author. In *Local Anaesthetic* a forty-year-old teacher releases his erotic fantasies. In *From the Diary of a Snail* a novelist examines his intellectual development.) 1987.

Die Rättin RC 28407
von Günter Grass
erzählt von Klaus Werner
4 Kassetten
Ein satirischer Roman über des Autors Leben und literarische Kreationen, über deutsche Geschichte und über Menschenschicksal. Eine Ratte verwickelt den Erzähler in eine Reihe von Dialogen und stellt überzeugend dar, dass die Ratten die Welt erben werden. (A satiric novel about Grass's life and literary creations, and about German history and human fate. A female rat engages the narrator in a series of dialogs convincingly demonstrating that the rats will inherit the earth.) 1987.

Das Treffen in Telgte RC 28406
von Günter Grass
erzählt von Klaus Werner
1 Kassette
Am Ende des Dreißigjährigen Krieges im Jahr 1647 trifft sich eine Gruppe von Dichtern aus ganz Deutschland in der Stadt Telgte, um die Poesie und Sprache der Nation, welche sie als das letzte Band zwischen dem geteilten Volk ansehen zu stärken. Der Autor zieht eine Parallelle zum Nachkriegsdeutschland und zeigt, daß Poesie inmitten von Tod und Zerstörung weiterlebt. (At the end of the Thirty Years' War in 1647 a group of poets from all over Germany gather at the town of Telgte to strengthen the nation's poetry and language, which they see as the one last bond of a divided people. The author draws a parallel with post-World War II Germany, showing that, amid death and destruction, poetry lives on.) 1979.

Italian

Antonio da Padova RC 26720
di Paolo Scandaletti
narrato da Fred Stampa
2 cassette
Questa biografia, ambientata agli inizi del tredicesimo secolo, presenta eventi poco noti della vita di questo amato personag-

gio, sul ricco sfondo storico dell'Europa medievale. (This biography of the early-thirteenth-century saint presents little-known facts about the beloved figure against the rich historical background of medieval Europe.) 1981.

Ieri, Un Secolo Fa RC 26719
di Fulvio Tomizza
narrato da Fred Stampa
2 cassette
Una raccolta di ventitré racconti scritti in un periodo di tre decenni dal celebre autore italiano. I racconti riflettono il carattere di differenti regioni italiane in periodi diversi, comprendendo l'Istria nativa dell'autore, Trieste ed il Friuli. (Collection of twenty-three stories, written over a period of three decades, by the celebrated Italian author. The stories reflect the character of various Italian regions at different times, including the author's native Istria, as well as Trieste and Friuli.) 1985.

Messalina RC 28403
di Francesco Mazzei
narrato da Fred Stampa
2 cassette
Biografia della malfamata Valeria Messalina, moglie dell'imperatore Claudio. Il suo comportamento immorale e corrotto durante gli otto anni in cui fu imperatrice culmino con la sua esecuzione per ordine del suo stesso marito. (Biography of the infamous Valeria Messalina, wife of the Roman emperor Claudius. Her immoral and corrupt behavior during eight years as empress culminated in her execution, by order of her own husband.) 1983.

Romanzo Rosa RC 26717
di Giorgio Scerbanenco
narrato da Fred Stampa
2 cassette
Enzo cerca di salvare Roberta, la figlia di un magnate dell'industria, dalle grinfie di una clinica per ricchi dove è stata mandata per sottoporsi ad una cura contro l'alcolismo. (Enzo attempts to save Roberta, an industrial magnate's daughter, from the hands of an unscrupulous clinic for the wealthy, where she has been sent to undergo a cure for alcoholism.) 1985.

Portuguese

Contos RC 26705
por Machado de Assis
narrado por Andre Adler
1 cassete
Dez irônicas estorias de autoria do autor brasileiro do século dezenove, descrevem pessoas solitarias procurando pela felicidade em um mundo que eles não podem controlar. Na primeira estoria, a forte amizada entre dois jovens eventualmente causa sofrimento e infelicidade para ambos. (Ten stories of subtle irony by the nineteenth-century Brazilian author depict lonely people searching for happiness in a world they cannot control. In the first story, the strong friendship between two young men eventually causes suffering and unhappiness for them.) 1983.

Dom Casmurro RC 26703
por Machado de Assis
narrado por Andre Adler
2 cassetes
Um avogado de meia idade e de dificil temperamento, reflete sobre a sua juventude quando ele suspeita que duas pessoas que ele muito ama, sua esposa e seu maior amigo, estão lhe traindo. Primeiramente publicada em 1899. (A middle-aged lawyer of difficult disposition reflects on his youth when he suspects the two people he cares for

most—his wife and best friend—of betraying him. First published in 1899.) 1985.

Memórias Póstumas de Brás Cubas RC 26704
por Machado de Assis
narrado por Andre Adler
2 cassetes
Uma novela graciosa e irônica de autoria do famosa autor brasileiro do século dezenove. Um fantasma recorda de sua vida na terra e conclui que o bom e o mal em sua vida se cancelaram mutuamente. Primeiramente publicada em 1881. (A witty and ironic novel by the famous nineteenth-century Brazilian author. A ghost remembers his life on earth and concludes that the good and bad in his life cancelled each other out. First published in 1881.) 1984.

Terras do Sem Fim RC 26702
por Jorge Amado
narrado por Andre Adler
2 cassetes
Uma novela historica de autoria do notável autor brasileiro, que descreve o crescimento das cidades, a dinâmica mudança social, e a destruição do primitivo modo de vida, com a extransão no Brasil do cultivo de cacao no início do seculo vinte. Primeiramente publicada em 1942. (Historical novel by the noted Brazilian author depicts the growth of cities, the dynamic social changes, and the destruction of a primitive way of life as Brazil's frontier is opened up to the cultivation of cacao at the beginning of the twentieth century. First published in 1942.) n.d.

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